

## Cross Street project Deal appears near

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Board of Selectmen and the developers of the proposed Cross Street project are close to having a land deal to put in front of Bethel voters.

The two parties are near agreement on terms for the sale of an option on a 6.2 acre piece of town-owned land on Cross Street. Developers say the parcel is crucial to the \$25-million project.

Following a secret negotiations session lasting nearly four hours Monday evening, both Town Manager Madeleine Henley and developer Heinie Merrill described the two parties as "in substantial agreement" on the major points of an option agreement.

According to both Henley and Merrill, the only significant item still to be resolved is for the developers to provide detailed construction plans for the new buildings they will construct to replace the current town-owned facilities on the Cross Street parcel.

Details of the negotiations have not been released, but the developers are expected to provide, at no cost to the town, a new Highway Department garage and a salt/sand shed (the town's sand is currently stored in the open). They will also pay to relocate the town's ambulance barn and recycling center.

Negotiations between the town and the developers have already

dragged on far longer than the developers initially planned. When the project was announced in July, Merrill said he hoped to have a deal closed by Thanksgiving.

The selectmen are not due to meet again until Jan. 3, but Henley said the board would probably call a special session if Merrill has the construction details ready before then.

Once a deal is struck, the selectmen will schedule at least one public hearing, then a referendum vote on the proposal. It now appears that the earliest the vote could be taken is mid-February.

Merrill said Tuesday that despite the delays and the need to clear the project with Bethel voters and various regulatory boards, he still hoped to have a hotel, railroad station and 20,000 square feet of retail space completed by the beginning of the 1994-95 ski season.

### CROSS STREET PROJECT TONIGHT ON CH. IV

Channel IV, the public access channel on local cable television, will air an interview with developer Heinie Merrill tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p.m.

Merrill will talk about the \$25-million project he, Les Otten and Grant Wilson are proposing for Cross Street in Bethel.

## The free hour is (half) back and Sunday River offers \$99 early-bird pass

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Sunday River Ski Resort has announced two new ways for skiers to get in a bit of skiing at the start of the day—without paying for a full day ticket.

At the beginning of this season, Sunday River discontinued its popular policy of allowing early birds to "ski free" for the first hour after the lifts opened each morning.

Many local skiers had made regular use of the hour—squeezing in as many as six runs before heading off to work. But in announcing the cancellation of the policy, Sunday River spokesman Skip King stressed that the so-called "free hour" was never intended to provide free skiing, but to allow skiers to check out the conditions before deciding whether to plunk down their money for a ticket.

And this season, King contended, Sunday River's new policy of offering vouchers up until 10 a.m. now gives skiers plenty of time to decide whether the conditions are up to snuff for a full day of skiing. Skiers who are dissatisfied with conditions may use the voucher to ski free on another day.

But King also acknowledged that the change would come as a blow to many local skiers. "Clearly there are folks in the area who'd like to be able to ski for an hour prior to heading to work or other commitments," King said at the time, "and we are investigating options that will allow them to do so."

Last week Sunday River announced its new options: an abbreviated version of the free hour, and a low priced early-bird ticket.

Skiers will now be able to ski free for the first half hour after the lifts open, or they can opt to buy a \$99 season pass that allows them to ski for the first hour every day the mountain is in operation.

And on days the skiing is just too good to abandon after only an hour, pass holders can present their pass at Guest Services and receive a \$5 discount on a full-day ticket.



GETTING READY FOR SANTA—West Bethel Children's Center student Marya Brooks hangs an ornament on the center's tree in preparation for Santa's annual visit. Santa is scheduled to arrive at the center today to pass out gifts and take a few last minute Christmas wishes. Marya is the daughter of Clyde and Sene Brooks of Bethel.  
(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

## When Santa needs a snack, is it sugar plums or a brew?

By WENDY HANSCOM

How much do you know about Santa Claus and his kingdom at the North Pole?

Did you know, for example, that elf children don't go to school, or that Santa dines on milk and cookies at almost every meal?

These are just a few of the facts uncovered last week when preschoolers at the West Bethel Children's Center and the Crescent Park School took a few minutes out of the pre-Christmas frenzy to reveal some of the Jolly Old Elf's secrets.

Some of what was divulged followed along popular lore and tradition, but a few little-known-by-the-adult-world facts were revealed.

Santa's diet, for example, consists mostly of cookies and milk, although he's prone to sneaking a few M & Ms and other sugary goodies.

But at least a few children said he sometimes supplements all that sweet stuff with something more nourishing.

"I gave him a grilled cheese and bologna sandwich for Christmas last year," said CPS kindergartener Danijean Reynolds. "But my brother sleepwalks, so maybe he ate it."

Gavin Broomhall at WBCC said Santa has a passion for chicken nuggets, and his classmate Erica Daye said Santa and the elves like Mrs. Claus' macaroni and cheese. WBCC Headstart student Brittney Cole said after a long night flight delivering presents, Santa indulges in a big turkey dinner on Christmas Day.

A couple of pre-schoolers also said they sometimes leave Santa a cold brew beside their stockings before they turn in Christmas Eve.

Those who say they know Kris Kringle best were in adamant, unanimous agreement that the children of Santa's elves never go to school.

"They stay and make toys for the kids," said Danna Wilson at CPS.

"They just made presents," CPS kindergartener Ricky Barry said. "They don't go to school. It's too far away. The buses can't go there. And they have funny ears. The teachers would be afraid of them, because they have funny hats and funny clothes."

How does Santa find out which children should get all these presents?

"He finds some snow and makes it into a ball to see if you're naughty or good," said Maranda Gould at CPS.

Once Santa gets to the deserving children's homes, his approach varies. He doesn't always use the standard down-the-chimney route.

"He can go through the window, he has magic," was kindergartener Timothy Bilodeau's simple solution to the no-chimney problem.

Thoughtful parents can also help out. "My mom leaves the door open," said Margaret Duplessis at CPS.

But sometimes he has a few obstacles to surmount.

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## Crash claims Bethel woman Six others injured in Route 2 mishap

A Bethel woman was killed and three other people were seriously injured in a three-vehicle head-on collision in Bethel early Monday afternoon.

Kellie Haines, 25, who was driving one of the three vehicles, died at the scene of the Route 2 crash, according to State Trooper Donald Shead.

Haines' 3-year-old daughter, Kassandra, was thrown "possibly 20 feet" from the car, the trooper said. Kassandra Haines was listed in fair condition at Maine Medical Center in Portland with multiple trauma including leg and head injuries, a hospital spokesman said Tuesday.

Four-year-old C. Allen Haines was not injured.

One of the other drivers, Gerry Parker, 56, of West Bethel suffered injuries to his face and neck, Shead said. Parker was initially taken to Rumford Community Hospital, but was transferred to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway later Monday.

He was being treated for a right knee injury Monday night and was listed in stable condition Tuesday, a nursing supervisor said.

A passenger in the third vehicle, Susan Schonberger, 39, of Bangor, suffered multiple injuries, including rib fractures, and was admitted to Stephens Memorial Hospital, where she was listed in stable condition Tuesday.

The westbound 1992 Plymouth Voyager van driven by Susan Schonberger's husband, Joseph Schonberger, 40, crossed the center line, colliding first with the eastbound 1989 Chevrolet Spectrum driven by Haines, then with Parker's 1972 Mercedes, state police said.

Four ambulances transported the injured from the scene.

The Schonbergers' three children, David Z., 6, Samuel O., 3, and Eliana, 8 months, were treated for cuts and bruises and released, police said.

Two pet dogs in the Haines' vehicle were badly injured and had to be destroyed, Shead said.

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## Bethel's new Comp. plan committee meets

The newly-formed Bethel Comprehensive Plan Committee has begun its series of monthly meetings.

Those serving on the committee are as follows: Don Feeney, Dave Brown, Walter Hatch, John Gray, Kenneth Bohr, Suzy Harrington, Kathy Koveleski, Gloria Wilson, Rick Whitney, Barbara Brown, Ray Cooley, Arthur Gilbert, Danny Davis, Bob Scott, Kirk Siegel, Hilary Hall-Allred, Polly Davis, Esther Wilson, Janet Willie, Cynthia Blake, Ernest Angevine, Dianne Daley.

The December meeting introduced members and made basic decisions for accomplishing the task ahead: to update the existing Comprehensive Plan of 1986. The Comprehensive Plan Revision is scheduled to be completed in 1995.

Meetings will be held monthly at the Town Office. The next meeting will be Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. Members of the committee would welcome comments from Bethel citizens. All meetings are open to the public.

### Almost there

With Christmas only a few days off, the Bethel Rotary Club has so far raised more than \$6,000 toward its goal of \$7,000 for purchasing toys for needy local youngsters. Contributions will be accepted throughout the holidays. They may be addressed to Dave Murphy, 844 Mayville Road, Bethel, ME 04217.



## Shopping?

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## Letters

### STAY IN THEIR FACE, MERTON

To the Editor:

It seems that the goings on within SAD44 will never cease to amaze me.

It seems to me that it is a very worthy effort on the part of Merton Brown to act as an unofficial over-sight committee and try to pay attention to possible overspending by the school system.

In a time when every citizen of this region is trying to figure out how to pay the property tax bills that keep escalating year after year, we need someone who is trying to pay attention to how monies are being spent.

But apparently some members of the school board just can't be bothered with this kind of thing. I am sure that there is a very good explanation as to why the school needed a \$180 electric stapler. But the school apparently felt no compelling need to offer any explanation, at least according to the newspaper.

I wonder how many kids could have participated in a free sport if the \$180 had been made available for their benefit instead of some administrator's wants.

Well done, Merton. If your efforts could be successful and appreciated, maybe some of the people who have homes up for sale because of taxes they have to pay will be able to take them off the market and stay with us as valued neighbors.

Harry Faulkner Jr.  
Bethel

### WHO BENEFITS IF WE ASPENIZE?

To the Editor:

I recently traveled through the mountains of Colorado, passing by Aspen and Aspen in the process. Then I got thinking about Sunday River, the Cross Street development proposal, and the outlook for Bethel.

Les Otten and the other folks in favor of building a big shopping mecca in Bethel say, "Look what it will do for the Bethel area. It will bring tourists, skiers and lots of jobs to this semi-depressed area." I suppose that's good for the prospects of young people in the area. But let's look at some of the other things it will bring, and use Aspen as an example.

Aspen is a beautiful place with spectacular natural scenery and they have built a beautiful ski area there, with lots of development. As you drive through the valley the "progress" is obvious; there are wall-to-wall condominiums for miles, interspersed with occasional golf courses and shopping centers. Land owners and developers are making fortunes there. There are lots of jobs too, but there's a catch. Real estate and salaries are so high that working people cannot afford to live there.

Many of those that do are single "ski bums" who live communally and make it by sharing expenses. Just about every condo has a fireplace or wood stove. Then, in winter the smoke density or smog from thousands of chimneys at times gets so bad you are not allowed to have a wood fire.

Then there are those hundreds of jobs. How much do they pay skiers, stock clerks and gas pumpers? Fringe benefits? Forget it, unless you count being in a beautiful, natural setting.

Is this what we want for Bethel? Who is going to benefit? Skiers? Homeowners? Developers? Workers?

How long before the sewer plant will have to be modernized again? What will happen to property values and taxes? Who will be able to afford to live here?

I'm not necessarily against development, but I think people should look into something like this with their eyes wide open.

Richard L. Grover  
Bethel

### ENVIRONMENTAL EXTORTION

To the Editor:

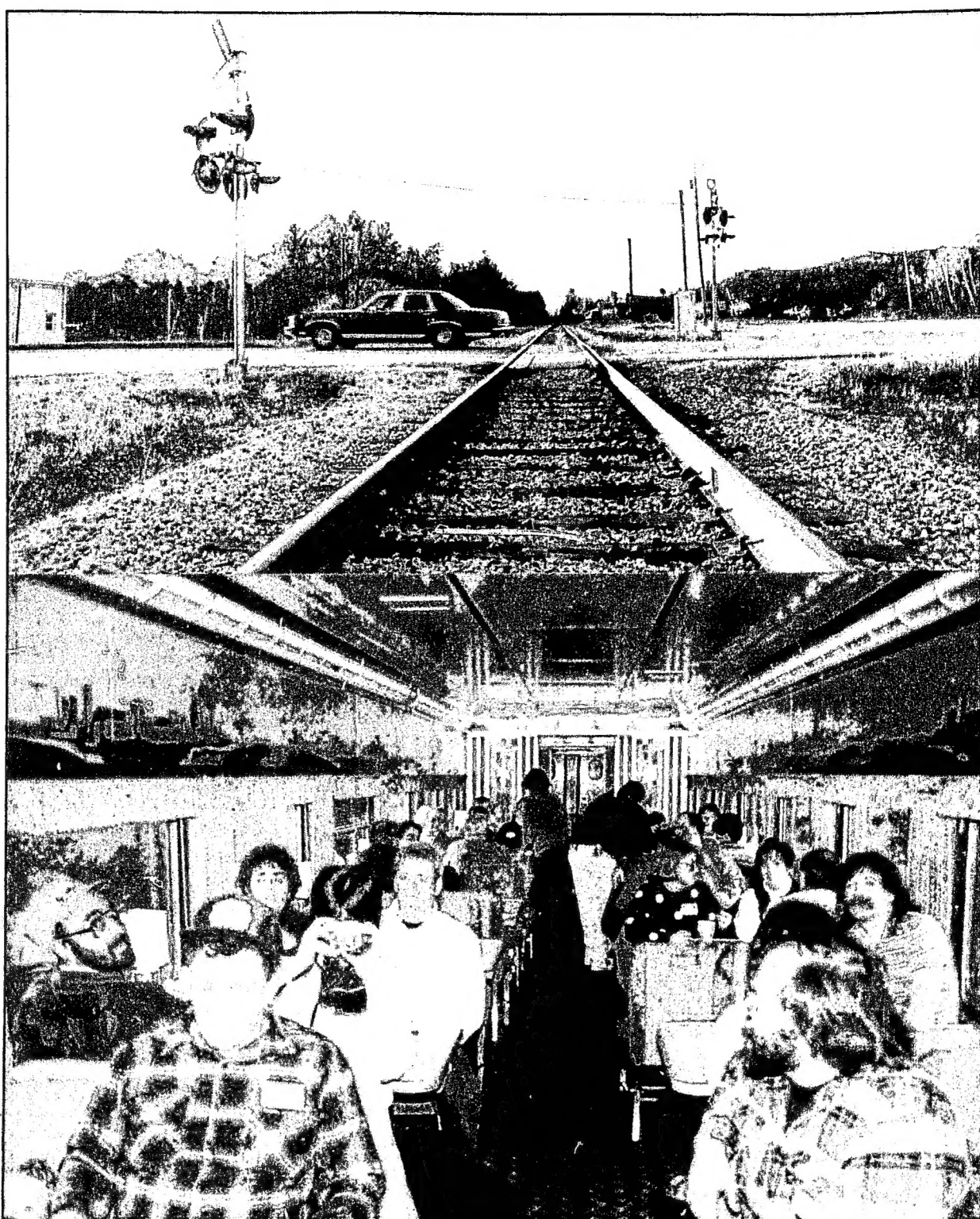
It was troubling to read that the Boston based Conservation Law Foundation (CLF) is getting involved in Sunday River's proposed expansion plans. Perhaps the CLF doesn't realize that Maine separated from Massachusetts in 1820. They seem to involve themselves in virtually every major development in northern New England. Their goals appear to include stopping development and getting land set aside. Though some of our urban neighbors may call that "preserving" nature, others might call it extortion.

CLF and the Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC) recently got involved in a proposed major improvement of a dam in Gorham, N.H. As a result, James River canceled the project after deciding the demands by Washington and the environmental groups were too high. There were many losers in this case. For James River and its employees, the increased dam capacity would have generated lower priced electricity and helped them to become more profitable. The residents of Gorham, N.H. lost an estimated \$700,000 a year in property taxes for a project that would have required extra services. The town tax rate would have been reduced by 20 percent, thereby greatly helping citizens on fixed incomes. Finally nature lost, because the extra dam capacity would have replaced the use of a substantial amount of fossil fuel. The winners were the environmental groups as their "dams" program brought them in \$240,000 from one charitable foundation. The groups refuse to say whether they got other grants for their project but they have used their program to solicit memberships and donations. AMC raised its membership from 30,000 to 65,000 after they became more active "advocates." Even though the dam projects are canceled, the environmental groups are still suing to get more flow to bypass the dam, making it more difficult for James River to be profitable.

Whether CLF's interference in Sunday River's proposed project is beneficial or not should be judged on the potential outcome. How much extra would the environmental group demands cost? Would what the environmental group wants really help the environment? Are they using good science? Would local communities be harmed? Or would it be just another way to raise money to fund already rich environmental groups and to further increase urban USA's control over rural USA?

Welcome to the 90's, a time when environmental groups want to control everything and everybody.

Leon Favreau  
Bethel



THE SQUEEZES WILL GET TIGHTER—Oxford County Sheriff Lloyd "Skip" Herrick is warning drivers who might have grown a bit casual about crossing railroad tracks, like those above in Locke Mills, that they'd better prepare to widen their margin of error if they plan to outrun an oncoming train. Beginning Dec. 26, the Sunday River Silver Bullet Ski Express will make several trips a week from Portland to Bethel and back. The ski train moves along in some places a little faster than the everyday freight trains, Herrick said, and drivers should never try to scoot across any crossings when the red warning lights are flashing. On Saturday, (lower photo) local officials, Sunday River friends and employees, and others took a shakedown run to Auburn and back. Approximately 165 people got a chance to check out the new train. The trek also gave the train's crew a chance to run through their jobs and see what worked and what didn't. A public access cable Channel IV television crew interviewed passengers on the train, and plans to air the report sometime within the next few weeks. (Top photo by Michael Daniels, train by Wendy Hanscom)

### Santa

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"Santa has to go up some loose steps at my house," kindergartner Marissa Corriveau said. "I hope he makes it."

Most of the children interviewed wanted to give Santa's job a try. They'd like to try flying reindeer, see the world or skip school.

"I want my daddy to be Santa and I'll be the elf," said Gavin Broomhall.

But some wouldn't trade places with Santa. "No, it's too messy," said Maranda Gould, "He gets cookies all over himself."

Most of the time Santa sticks to the ever-fashionable red and white with black accessories. In his off time he might wear a pair of shorts to the beach, the kids said, or promote a local ski area.

"He wears a Sunday River hat," Ricky Barry said.

#### The legend is centuries old

But if you're more apt to believe in the wisdom of encyclopedia writers, instead of young children, the story of St. Nicholas began in Asia Minor (now Turkey) and was Americanized in the 1800s, according to World Book.

The idea of Santa Claus developed from stories

about a bishop who died in the A.D. 300s.

The legend of Saint Nicholas giving gifts may have come from a legend that he once helped a nobleman who had three daughters.

Saint Nicholas is supposed to have thrown three bags of money through an open window so the daughters would have adequate dowries.

Over the years the legend of Saint Nicholas grew and was modified to fit religious and secular celebrations.

On Dec. 23, 1823 a poem entitled "An Account of a Visit from St. Nicholas," by Clement Clarke Moore appeared in a New York newspaper.

The poem with the familiar first line "Twas the night before Christmas," helped popularize the notion that Santa was a jolly fat man decked out in a red suit and white fur, who filled children's Christmas stockings.

Later between 1863 and 1886, cartoonist Thomas Nast helped complete the modern image of Santa. Nast drew a series of cartoons in Harper's Weekly magazine picturing Santa with a white beard, driving a sleigh pulled by reindeer and working in his toy shop.

## Chief's wife to appeal OUI conviction

By ARANKA MATOLCSY

Laurie J. Bellman, the wife of Bethel Police Chief Dale Bellman, has said she intends to appeal a drunken driving conviction received last week in Oxford County Superior Court.

Bellman, 33, admitted to drinking before her arrest last summer in Mexico, but she claimed she was fleeing physical violence at the time. However, the jury in the case deliberated for only seven minutes Wednesday before returning with a guilty verdict.

The jury did not buy the defense's

argument that Bellman was fleeing from threat of violence at the time of her arrest.

Bellman and her sister, Sharon Marston, testified an altercation broke out at a party at the home of Gary Marston in Mexico where everyone was drinking. Sharon Marston said her boyfriend, Neil Marston, Gary's brother, became violent and struck her in the face and chest.

Bellman testified when she attempted to calm Neil Marston he slapped her in the face. "Neil came out and said: 'I'm going to kill you."

I'm going to kill you,'" meaning, Sharon, Bellman said.

The two women got in a car, with Bellman driving, and were stopped by Mexico police en route to Sharon Marston's apartment about seven minutes away.

Maselli said he plan to appeal the conviction, since Alexander ruled out the competing harms and duress defense.

"That was our whole case," Maselli said after the verdict was handed down.

Bellman's sentence will be postponed pending appeal.

From the

### Bethel Town Office

On behalf of the Town Employees I would like to wish the citizens of Bethel a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

As we look back at the year behind us, we find some things to be proud of. For the third year, the Bethel tax rate remained unchanged. The sewer rate, too, has been fixed since FY92, although you probably saw bill differences due to the new method of calculation. Financial stability such as ours is a difficult feat in the face of reductions in most revenue streams. The hard work and dedication of the employees, and the prudence of the selectmen and Budget Committee must be credited with this accomplishment.

Incredibly, while revenue has dropped and taxes and sewer bills

have been kept level, substantial capital improvements have been made by the town.

The Inflow and Infiltration Removal Program, initially intended to take five years, has been completed. Through that program we have rebuilt several village streets and sidewalks.

The landfill was closed and capped, the runway resealed, several roads upgraded and protected, ditching was done throughout the town, and another reed bed was constructed at the treatment plant. A new ambulance has been ordered and the town fleet was upgraded with a new one-ton truck and police cruiser.

The employees and volunteers of the town were recently acknowledged in a most indulgent fashion. My personal and heartfelt thanks go to Jack Cronin and Jan Black of the Sudbury Inn. Upon

learning about the annual holiday party for employees and volunteers, these two set out to play Santa.

The volunteers and employees were completely surprised, greatly encouraged, and are exceedingly grateful for the gifts and sentiment behind them, from the following businesses: Sudbury Inn, Chapman Inn, Monk's Inn, Michael O'Donnell, Bethel Inn, Bonneau Potters, Unicorn Shop, Bethel Irving, Telstar Video, Wild Rose, Hometown Bakery, Brass Buckle/Fashion Basket, Dancing Moon, Bethel Savings Bank, Preb's Pharmacy, Gould Academy, Mahoosuc Massage, Sunday River Ski Resort, Java House, Mt. Mann, Frame Shop, Bethel Citizen, True North Adventures, Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center, Ta-kara, and Riverside Therapeutics.

Merry Christmas!

Madeleine Henley

THIS WEEK AT THE

### Moses Mason House

The museum store at the Dr. Moses Mason House contains a variety of local history books, stationery, maps, and Dr. Moses Mason Museum tote bags and t-shirts. The entire stock is available during the month of December at the special sale price of 25 percent off. Those wishing to do last minute gift shopping should come during regular hours, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. The Society will be closed Friday, Dec. 24. Special appointments to visit the store at other times may be arranged by calling the office or the Bethel Historical Society, 824-2908.

December is membership month at the Bethel Historical Society. Anyone wishing to give a gift membership to the Bethel Historical Society should call the Society office, 824-2908, or write the Society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Me., 04217-0012.

Committee assignments for the 1993-94 year were recently made and reviewed by the board of trustees. Any Bethel Historical Society member who wishes to serve on a particular committee should call Society president Charles Raymond, 824-2261, or the Society office.

### LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Over 200 people attended a meeting at Bear River Grange Hall regarding concern about the possibility of a low-level waste dump site being located in the Riley Plantation area of the Sunday River Valley. Debra Wheeler was appointed Animal Control Officer. Roger Smith and Eric Hastings received invitations to participate in the Olympic trials for cross-country skiing for spots on the 1984 U.S. Olympic Ski Team. Deaths: Elita Morris, Alice Varney.

20 years ago: State Trooper Gerald Smith was injured and his cruiser was demolished in a collision with a school bus at the intersection of Route 2 and the Sunday River Road. David Myers, Water District supervisor, received a fractured leg in a water main excavation cave-in on Summer Street. He was rescued by the quick action of Robert Davis, Bethel Highway Department supervisor. A loaded wood truck operated by Gordon Billings was in a collision with a Canadian National Railway at the West Bethel Crossing; Mr. Billings was not injured. Marriage: Lillian Williamson and David Lowell. Deaths: George Westleigh, Willie Yates.

30 years ago: Frank Flint and Margaret Carter Bean, both Gould Academy graduates, presented an organ and vocalists concert at Bingham Hall. For the second time in six years, Francis Palmer, his wife and two children, were left homeless by fire. Also lost in the East Bethel/Locke Mills Road fire were two dogs and a goat housed in an attached shed. Births: David Wilmer, Penny Bean, David Schleich. Marriages: Patricia Leonard and Clayton Mountain; Darlene Morrill and Peter Baker. Deaths: Elmer Parker, Scott Hubbard, Albert Secotte, Cyrus Durgin, Dennis Swan.

40 years ago: At a special town meeting Bethel citizens voted to adopt the town manager form of government, to increase the number of selectmen and assessors to five and to close High Street to vehicular traffic between Elm and Church streets. The Roadside Grille was closed for the winter months by owners Martha and Bill Von Zindl (now the site of Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce on lower Main Street). Death: Margaret Bryant.

50 years ago: Robert Keniston received his commission as a second lieutenant at Camp Davis, N.C. Fred McKenzie received an honorable discharge for injuries received while fighting in the South Pacific. Ethlyn McMillen joined the WACS and was undergoing basic training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Marriage: Effie Tucker and Dalphon Brooks. Death: Wallace Kessell.

### Train open house

The public is invited to an open house on the Sunday River Ski Express train on Sunday, Dec. 6 from 12 to 2 p.m.

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**THROWN FREE--**  
Bethel Rescue personnel Rodney Withey, Terri Littlehale and Heidi Akers, assisted by passerby Ray Morgan, prepare 3-year-old Kassandra Haines for transport to Stephens Memorial Hospital following an accident Monday afternoon that claimed the life of Kassandra's mother, Kelle Haines, 25, of Bethel. Haines was driving the 1989 Chevrolet Spectrum in the background, which was struck by a van that crossed the centerline into Haines' lane, according to state police investigators. Kassandra's four-year-old brother, C. Allen Haines, was found under the dashboard of the Spectrum, miraculously uninjured.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

### Crash

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The accident remains under investigation and police have not determined exactly what caused it.

The road was dry and the weather cloudy at 12:30 p.m., when the accident happened near Bethel Auto Sales on Route 2, Shedd said.

The trooper said his probe will include interviews with witnesses, autopsies on all three vehicles involved and a reconstruction of the accident by Trooper Michael Kasperen.

Blood samples were taken from

all three drivers and Shedd said he is awaiting those test results.

Shedd said the three Schonberger children were wearing seat belts, but it has not been determined whether or not the six other accident victims were wearing seat belts.

At the scene Bethel Police, Oxford County Sheriff's deputies, Bethel Emergency Ambulance Rescue, Tri-Town Rescue Paramedic Service and the Bethel Fire Department.

### From the Bethel Police log:

#### Bogus credit card purchases; theft on Route 5

Thursday, police arrested Timothy R. Cormier, 21, and Gerald F. McDonald, 18, both of St. Johns, New Brunswick on charges of theft. The pair purchased \$743 of goods at Port Sports with a stolen credit card, police say. A store employee reported the purchase. The merchandise was returned to the store.

Friday, a Route 5 resident reported that someone stole \$150.70 of parts off his Fisher plow.

In other police news last week, Friday, police arrested Jeffrey S. Glover, 34, of Bryant Pond on the charge of operating a motor vehicle after license suspension.

Wednesday night, police responded to a report of loud juveniles at Bethel Park Apartments. Police warned four juveniles that if a repeat complaint was filed they could be charged with disorderly conduct.

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ACROSS

1 Nag, nag, nag  
5 D'Urberville lass  
9 Go to the mall  
13 Engrave with acid  
17 Island group north of Tonga  
18 Native American  
19 Gypsy  
20 Sort's forte  
22 Pindar, for one  
23 River flowing to Hudson Bay  
25 Valuable dark wood  
26 Huckleberry Finn's river  
28 U.S.-Mexico border river  
30 Bat wood  
31 TV soap star  
32 Guido's highest note  
34 Reticule  
35 Dangerous curve  
36 Presently  
37 Game bird of the marshes  
39 Pat of Nick and Nora  
41 Recognizes as valid  
44 Selects for special duty  
46 Work

DOWN

2 Strict  
3 Seamstress  
4 Doctors' clients  
5 Warning signal  
6 Element in moral philosophy  
7 London fog  
8 Eden invader  
9 Kind of sailing ship  
10 Broadway musical  
11 Kukla's friend  
12 Jal alal  
13 Retired from active duty  
14 Wind instrument  
15 Hag  
16 Members of the crew  
17 Intoxicating plant juice  
21 Corrosives used in soap  
24 Eyelashes  
27 Broadway hit signs  
29 Flatter effusively  
33 Town on 17  
36 Military assistant  
37 Goat antelope  
38 Logan or Fitzgerald  
40 Obliviously  
41 — mater  
42 Beloved  
43 River rising in Great Slave Lake  
44 Russian council  
45 Droops in the middle  
47 River feeding the Ohio  
48 Chantreuse  
49 Greenland settlement  
51 Highly seasoned sausages  
53 Medium's sessions  
56 Kind of race  
57 Slamase measure  
58 Lake, port and canal  
60 Call forth  
63 June beetle  
64 Nine: comb, form  
66 Like a pub drink  
68 Existing in the intellect  
70 Public warehouses  
72 Actor's portion?  
73 Esau's wife  
74 On — (equivalent to)  
76 Above, in Aachen  
78 Electric

101 Not ours  
93 Regain one's health  
96 Engenders  
97 Meadow munchers  
99 DDE's home state  
100 Dry, as wine  
101 Political incumbents  
104 Muni or  
105 McCartney  
106 Capitol VIP  
107 Lotion  
108 Chew the fat  
111 Alabama river  
114 Missouri  
117 Uncomplaining  
118 River rising in Big Stone Lake  
120 Being in debt  
121 Sicilian  
122 Potent or puncture  
123 Attack the fly  
124 Rich sources  
125 Blind  
126 — Hamilton Woman\* (1941 movie)  
127 Sale condition  
128 Cake ingredients  
1 Moslem

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82 Proofreader's  
84 Weight allowance  
86 Sultry  
88 Cooling desserts  
90 Repulsive  
92 Stolen goods  
94 Kind of daisy  
95 Grave of the theater  
96 Forehead  
98 Put forward an opinion  
100 Swells with fluid  
101 — girl!  
102 Observes  
103 Struck heavily  
105 The original "Scarlett"  
107 Asian mountain system  
108 — "My Way"  
109 Baxter and Bancroft  
110 Asks for charity  
112 Twining stem  
113 Sicilian tourist town  
115 Makes meadow sounds  
116 Small branch (overly fussy one)

SEE ANSWERS - Back Page

Just Imagine Coffeehouse

On New Year's Day the Just Imagine Coffeehouse will welcome back Yarmouth native Anni Clark. With a folk-blues style reminiscent of Bonnie Raitt and Jonie Mitchell, this singer-songwriter has delighted audiences with her off-beat wit and her homespun, philosophical songs. Anni has produced two albums, "Maine-ly Original" and "Shoulda Coulda." She has performed with many familiar artists, including Devonsquare, Leo Kottke, and Dave Mallett.

The Just Imagine Coffeehouse is located at the West Parish Congregational Church, adjacent to Gould Academy. Children, young people, families, seniors are all comfortable in this alcohol-free, smoke-free atmosphere. Donations are requested—\$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children and seniors. Drop-in talent is welcome. Performances may be canceled if the weather is very bad; information on such cancellations may be obtained by calling 824-3034 on the day of the performance.

Plan now to greet the new year with Anni Clark—Saturday, Jan. 1, from 7 to 10 p.m.

WHITMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY EXPANDING

Woodstock is planning to double the size of the Whitman Memorial Library.

The town has set aside \$20,000 for the project. Town Manager Vern Maxfield will also apply for a block grant from the state and for money from the Maine Library Association.

It should cost the town approximately \$3,000 for preconstruction plans, which would include a preliminary architectural design, site plan, floor plans and exterior elevations.

Maxfield said the town's Portland architectural firm Reed and Barba Architects, suggested the town consider building a handicap access ramp by taking advantage of the natural landscape of the site, Maxfield said.

A long gently winding path could easily bring handicapped people to the level of the entrance, he said.

Preliminary architectural work on the expansion was scheduled to begin last week.

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**New Year's Eve Dinner Menu**  
(Serving 6:30 pm - 11:00 pm)

**Soup**  
Chicken Consomme with Braised Leeks and Duxelles Ravioli  
Herbed Tomato Bisque with Butter Cream

**Fresh Tossed Garden Salad**

**Appetizers**  
Toad Shrimp With Cocktail Sauce  
Cold Smoked Salmon with Caviar and Parsley Sauce on Mesclun Greens  
Mushroom Caps Stuffed with Curried Shredded Cheese

**Entrees**  
Roast Prime Rib of Certified Black Angus Beef Supreme  
served au jus with baked potato, broccoli florets and grilled carrots  
Prime Filet of Tenderloin Beef Wellington  
with bordelaise sauce, parmesan red bliss potatoes and sauteed whole green beans almondine  
Pan Seared Filet of Atlantic Salmon  
served on potato with piquant relish, smoked salmon cream, rice pilaf, peas and caramelized onions  
Stuffed Lobster Thermidor  
with twice baked potato and asparagus spears  
Fresh Roasted Muscovy Duckling  
with bigarade sauce on wild rice, diced red bliss potatoes and buttered carrots  
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Double Fudge Chocolate Torte  
Cheese Cakes  
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Complete Dinner, \$95.00 per person, gratuity not included  
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Community Calendar



ACTIVITIES

"Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad Co. & Museum", 58 Fore Street, Portland, is now open for visitors. Videos, memorabilia, two-foot equipment, souvenirs and good fellowship on premises—appeals to all ages. Open every day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Info: 828-0814 or 799-6238 (evenings) for volunteer opportunities.

Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1-4 p.m.—"Roots Holiday Celebration" (for individuals interested in celebrating their ethnic heritage and sense of community. Anyone planning to join in the event is asked to bring his/her favorite holiday treat to serve six-eight people and music from their native culture if available. Info: 795-2905 or 1-800-564-4555.

Friday, Dec. 24, Candle lighting service and carols at the United Methodist Church in Bethel at 7:30 p.m. and again at 11 p.m.

Christmas Eve services at 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Carols, readings, handbell and vocal anthems at early service and Holy Communion at late service.

Candlelight Service at Universalist Church, West Paris, at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 30, Shawnee Peak, Bridgton, will pay tribute to Ullr, Norse god of snow and Skade, Norse goddess of skiing with Norse Feast (BBQ) at 6 p.m., On-Snow Ceremony at 7 p.m. and festivities (dancing, contests, etc.) at 8 p.m. Info: 647-8444.

Saturday, Jan. 1, 7 to 10 p.m.—Just Imagine Coffeehouse, West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, will feature Anni Clark, singer-songwriter, with her off-beat wit and homespun songs. Donations requested—\$3 for adults, \$1.50 for

children and seniors. Drop-in talent welcome. Info: 824-3034.

Monday, Jan. 3, 10 a.m.—Mt. View Knitters meet at Anna Seton Church (new location). Evening group meet at 7 p.m. at 138 Main Street, Fryeburg. Visitors welcome. Info: 935-2109.

Tuesday, Jan. 4, 6:30 p.m.—Agnes Gray School Parent Volunteer meeting in the library.

Thursday, Jan. 6, Woodstock Senior Citizens' meeting at the Town Complex, Bryant Pond—potluck dinner with each person to bring plate, cup and silverware and a dish to pass.

Monday, Jan. 10, 7:30 p.m.—Newry Mothers Club meeting at Town Building.

Judith Grover Tent No. 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War installation of officers with a 6 p.m. supper.

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 11 a.m.—Bethel Senior Citizens' meeting and dinner at the Methodist Church.

Saturday, Jan. 15, Women at the Change of Life at Riverside Therapeutics, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or from 2 to 6 p.m. Fee is on a sliding scale from free to \$25. Topics include the mechanics of menopause, hormonal replacement therapy and managing menopause naturally. To register for more information, contact Janet at 824-3889.

Monday, Jan. 17, West Paris Historical Society meeting and oyster stew supper.

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 7 p.m.—Bethel Comprehensive Plan Committee meeting at Town Office.

Friday, Jan. 21, last date for preregistration of University of Maine Cooperative Extension gardening workshop series. Info: 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482.

**ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROGRAM**  
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**DISTRICT EXCHANGE**  
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**LIBRARY HOURS**  
Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.  
Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Betsy Raymond, Librarian.  
Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.  
West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.  
Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH SERVICES

Bethel  
West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, worship hour 10:30 a.m.  
Church of the Nazarene—Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service.  
Our Lady of the Snows—Rev. Albert B. Colpitts, Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m.  
Bethel Gospel Center—Rev. Nathan Seckinger, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship, 6 p.m. evening service.  
Bethel United Methodist—Rev. Henry Nickerson, 10:30 a.m. worship.  
West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9:15 a.m. worship and church school.  
Pleasant Valley Bible—Rev. Ron Provencher, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship.  
Locke Mills  
Locke Mills Union—Rev. David Wigley, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.  
Bryant Pond  
Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship, 6 p.m. service.  
East Stoneham  
East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).  
Newry  
Newry Community Church—Rodney H. Hanscom, closed for winter, worship services again in March, 1994.  
Woodstock  
Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Michael Cabana, Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship.

**SAFER FAMILIES**  
Safer Families of Oxford County sponsors free and confidential domestic violence services and support groups for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Rumford on Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in Bethel. The Safer Families toll free 24-hour help and crisis hotline is 1-800-287-2292. For more information call 824-2193 or 1-800-287-2292 (24-hours a day).

MONTHLY MEETINGS

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.  
Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.  
Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.  
First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.  
Gilead Selectmen meet at the Town Office at 7 p.m.  
Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.  
Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town office, 6:30 p.m.  
First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.  
Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.  
Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.  
Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Bethel Area Health Center, 7:30 a.m.  
Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.  
Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.  
S.H.A.R.E. support group for parents suffering loss of infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital 7-9 p.m., 824-2913.  
CPS/PTA will meet from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Babysitting provided.  
Third Thursday: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.  
Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7 p.m.  
First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.  
Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.  
First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.  
Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.  
Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer

Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.  
Third Sunday: Episcopal House Church at the Bohrs on Chapman Street, Bethel, 4 p.m., 824-2913.  
First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m.  
Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.  
The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.  
Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.  
Third Monday: Mundt-Allen pot luck supper and meeting. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.  
First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.  
First Tuesday: Three Rivers Sportsmans Club, Hanover I of P Hall, 6:30 p.m. potluck supper followed by a meeting.  
Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.  
LaLeche League, nursing mothers, meet at 10 a.m. at area members homes Call 836-3567 for more information.  
Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.  
Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office 7 p.m.  
Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 6 p.m.  
Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.  
First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.  
The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the Former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.  
Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.  
Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St., Social hour—6:30-7 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. followed by meeting.  
Telstar High School Project Graduation Committee meeting, 6 to 8 p.m., room 106 at Telstar.  
Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.



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FELICE NAVADA—Junior Jill Huntsberger takes a riff as the Gould Jazz Band performs at the school's Yule Fest celebration last week. Gould is on holiday break now, with the students due to return on Jan. 3. (Photo by Kirk Skegel)

### News from the The Bethel Library

A number of new books have been received at the Bethel Library: "The Gift of Story," by Clarissa Pinkola Estes; "The Fountain of Age," by Betty Friedan; "Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus," by John Gray; "Trouble," by Fay Weldon; "Taken in Trust," by Terry Waite; "Creatures of the Kingdom," by James Michener; "Live from Golgotha," by Gore Vidal; "Russell Baker's Book of American Humor," by Russell Baker; "The Era," by Roger Kahn.

Many new children's Christmas books have been added to the collection, including: "The Reindeer Christmas," "Santa Claus and the Wood Cutter," "Calvin's Christmas Wish," and "The Christmas Knight."

Many people have been very generous in their contributions and donations to the library recently. Dan and Julie Hart contributed "Wipe Your Feet, Santa Claus" and "The Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree" in honor of their daughters, Lauren and Lindsay Hart.

Mrs. Doris Thurston presented the library with an autographed copy of her book, "Beloved Brick House." Jane Vogt, Joe Roderick, Stan Howe, Marilyn Parker, Jean Monzo, Pam Waterhouse, George Larson, and Wendy Penley each donated books from their personal collections.

Please note—the Bethel Library will be closed Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, and open Dec. 31, New Year's Eve from 1 to 4 p.m..

Betsy Raymond  
Librarian

### PARENT-TOT SKI PROGRAM

Parents with young children are invited to join a ski program at the Sunday River Inn and Cross-Country Ski Center beginning Friday, Jan. 7. The group will meet every Friday morning at 10 a.m. for an hour of skiing with the kids, followed by an adult ski while the children play inside. The cost is \$5 for a ski pass and \$2 for rental equipment.

The goal of the program is to introduce youngsters to the joys of cross-country skiing in a comfortable and relaxed environment. Children of all ages and abilities are encouraged to attend. Any questions concerning the program may be directed to Marie Keane, 824-2608, or Marci Baker, 824-2213.

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### MT. VIEW KNITTERS

The Knitting Guild of America, Mt. View Knitters will meet Jan. 3 at 10 a.m. at a new location—Anna Seton Church, Fryeburg—which is

handicapped accessible. The evening group will meet at 8 p.m. at 138 Main Street, Fryeburg. Visitors are welcome. For more information call 935-2100.

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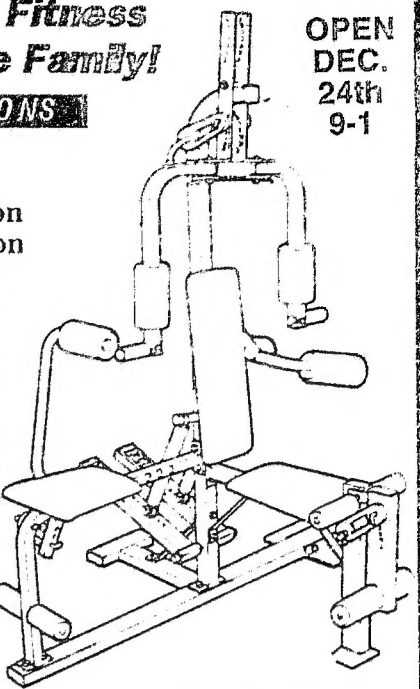
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## West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Robert Neville,  
Each time that you have written in the past year or two, I've saved the note or letter, placing it carefully in the "correspondence" file, and promising myself on the spot that I will respond. As you see, it has taken quite a few months for me to honor my promise, and I am able to accomplish the task because of the need to write a Christmas column. So I share my thoughts with you, dear godfather and "own" cousin of my dear father, and with the discriminating reading public that peruses the Bethel Citizen each week.

As I sit in the sunroom each day of this wondrous season, painting Santas and trinket boxes and all manner of wooden treasures, Donald nearby in his workshop turning out the raw materials of our art faster than I can transform them, I have lots of time to meander through the personal archives that reside in the library of my mind. I replay the stories of my childhood and I connect once again with the cast of characters who helped to mold me.

My fingers hold the Santa shelf-sitter and the oh-so-tiny brush that defines the eyelashes and the merry cheeks, and I notice that the index knuckles are turning the most important digits inward, so that they are no longer straight, but nicely rounded in the direction of the middle finger on each hand. That reminds me of Aunt Nell and her busy crooked fingers that turned out pies and mittens with equal aplomb. No matter that dear Aunt Nell, your aunt and surrogate mother, my grandaunt, could not see the crust or the stitches...her loss of vision never daunted her, never caused her to complain, never interfered with her urge to contribute. She kept house, knitted socks for soldiers, sang in the choir, acted as midwife on many occasions of wondrous births... and she taught me to knit!

Aunt Anne, sister of Nell, co-surrogate parent of you and your sister, Lib, went off to teach at the local school for a mere 50 years, while Nell kept the home. In her quiet, unassuming, Emily Dickinson manner, she imparted wisdom, played the stern disciplinarian, tucked me between the tightly-wrapped sheets of the mahogany twin bed beside her. She pretended not to notice when I worked my way through the dark rooms to the light of companionship and the welcoming whispers of Nell...allowing me a few more minutes in "the company of women," before repeating the ritual of the tucking-in.

When we all saw the twin bedroom with the mahogany beds in it in the last house we bought,

everyone gasped... "It's Aunt Anne's room!"...and so be it. Even though we later moved to the mountains, we brought the furniture with us, and to this day, refer to the twin room as "Aunt Anne's Room." It is there that I keep the "Martha Washington" sewing cabinet that holds my crochet needles and the varied balls of cotton yarn. This, too, is a reminder of Aunt Anne, the sighted one, who had the patience when I was about 10, and visiting once again, to show me how to do the fine finger moves that would eventually produce a snowflake shade pull. I can still hear her quiet encouraging sounds as I struggled to master the magic stitchery that clung to the small bone ring.

The other day I retrieved from its storage niche, the small wooden crèche that Uncle Pete (my grandfather, your friend) made when I requested it. I was a young teen, combining a visit with a tour of duty to assist in the care of our chair-bound grandmother, the first Muddy. I just happened to mention that we didn't have a manger for display in our home, and that I would like one... the next thing I knew, we were in the basement at his workbench, and in jig time (pardon the pun) he had assembled a manger of smallish but wondrous proportions. I have cherished that crude building for more than four decades, now, and each time I take it out for its annual set-up, I think of Peter the carpenter who responded to the simple wish of his grandchild with easy dispatch, never knowing that the real gift was contained in the lesson of giving that he taught me.

In the serenity of our sunroom, I am transported back to Aunt Nell's sunroom in my musings. I see the happy times of my childhood, when for whatever reason, I got to go on the vacation to Brighton. The older and more contemplative I get, the more I'm convinced that my energy, curiosity, and bold confidence must have been more than a handful for my mother, and that she would have welcomed any invitation that would promise her a little breathing space from the daily encounters with the "difficult one."

And thanks to her need for breathing space, I have been enriched. I have had the opportunity to sit at the feet of the elders, to learn to cherish the joy of creating through their eyes and their fingers. I got to spend time in your home when you became a husband and a father, and to make a connection that endures separation of time and distance. I remember your beloved Mary whenever I take to creating in the kitchen, as I think of how she plied her craft in the classroom as well as her

home...for some reason, brownie baking always reminds me of her... And when I get to thinking of your only daughter, Mary Jo, I chuckle at the memory of the "brat" of my childhood, who had the nerve to move in on my territory, demand the affections of my godfather, and pester me for attention whenever I visited! Needless to say, I was sorely lacking back then when it came to a sense of sharing with toddler types... But, wonder to behold, I have been reacquainted with your darling daughter of late, and I am in awe of her gentleness, her wisdom, her obvious kindness. She and the family that she and Carmen have raised are truly gifts for you and the world to cherish!

Because I was curious, I was given more space in which to expand. Because of the gift, I have been truly blessed. And because of the blessing, Donald and I have had the courage to move ourselves to the glorious hills of West Bethel where we find outlets for our creativity, opportunities to give back some of the gifts. We sing in a choir as Aunt Nell did so many years ago. We knit mittens for the needy, make cookies for the neighbors, sing to the seniors. We find ourselves at home in the splendor of the hills, glorying each day in the wonders of nature as we climb mountains for the harvest of blueberries, or ski the woods in the dark of winter's night, guided by the moonlight and the voice of a friend.

We miss the opportunity to see more of our sons and of the extended family that includes you and yours, oh giver-of-Old Silver (that, by the way, is a real play on words... "hmmmm"...as Aunt Anne would have said...). And we realize that the trade-off is one of incredible bliss...and it is that bliss that softens the "missing." We travel to the "low country" on occasion of birth, death, or other celebration, and these visits sustain us. Meanwhile, we continue to work at our crafts, develop our talents, give of our time. In conjuring up the images of old, I realize that this is precisely what those elders of my mind-movies did...and that it was their willingness to share with me and other children their particular wisdoms, that has enriched me and them.

So as I sit with the young people of my life and teach them to paint some of my wooden people, or as Donald helps them learn to "drive" his tractor, I know that they will be recording the encounters for future reference. I can only hope that we have the good fortune to be remembered as fondly as I remember the Aunt Nells and Annes and Uncle Pates of my past.

Thank you once again, dear godfather, for placing the silver spoon in my mouth at birth, for being a character in my life-pageant, for loving my father as you did, for sharing your wisdom with those around you. Hope, as I do, for a better tomorrow for ALL the world's children... Continue in your good works; take pride in knowing that you are loved as you love. Carry hugs from us to Mary Jo, Carmen, Robert, Michael, Maura, and Anne... and of course, Dear Lib. We'll call when we get close to Falmouth (Mass., that is).

Love,  
C.B.

## Bethel Furniture Stock among tops for growth

For the fourth year in a row, "Wood and Wood Products" magazine has listed Bethel Furniture Stock as one of its "Wood 100."

These 100 companies listed in the magazine's November issue are the fastest-growing woodworking companies in the United States and Canada.

Bethel Furniture is one of only 12 companies that made it all four years since the program's inception. Only three of the twelve are larger than Bethel Furniture and none make the same products.

"This shows how well our products are received," said President Leon Favreau. "We're proud of our accomplishments—but we have no plans to buy a train, yet."

## TREE GROWTH WORKSHOPS

As part of their monthly workshop series, the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine, in conjunction with the University of Maine Cooperative Extension, will hold a panel discussion/public debate on who is affected by the changes in the tree growth laws and what these changes mean. Panel members Ansel Thurston from the Maine Forest Service, Judy Berg, a local woodlot owner, and Vern Maxwell, the town Manager of Woodstock will discuss the changes.

The workshop will be held Thursday, Jan. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Extension Office on Olson Road in South Paris. Pre-registration is required by Friday, Jan. 7.

For further information or to pre-register, call the Extension Office at 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482.

## LOCKE MILLS P.O. HOURS

Hours at the Locke Mills Post Office on Friday, Dec. 24 are 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

## Jackson-Silver Post #68

Members of the Jackson-Silver Post No. 68 met for their first monthly meeting at their Hall on the Gore Road, Locke Mills.

The regular business meeting was preceded by a delicious supper served by the Auxiliary and an exchange of gifts.

The business meeting opened with the usual formalities. Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The finance officer gave a good financial report with all bills paid to date.

In the report of the sick it was mentioned that Irving (Blackie) Cummings' wife was much improved. The same report was given of the wife of Edley Strickland, who after many weeks is able to be up and around.

Under correspondence, a letter of appreciation was read from Nina Wheeler, director of "Christmas for Families," for a donation given by the Post.

It was also good to hear from one of our members, Mr. James Cobb, Jr., who reenlisted in the regular Army this past year and is now stationed in Germany. He mentioned that he and family were all well and enjoying his tour of duty.

Under new business, it was voted to purchase 250 new chairs to be used for beano and other functions. Present chairs, the folding type, are to be stored and used for loan and back-up when needed.

A \$500 donation was given to the Rotary for their "Christmas for Kids."

A donation was made to a needy family whose father is an active member.

A donation was also made to the Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond toward the installation of a new septic system.

A discussion on increasing membership of the Post was entered into. It was voted to grant Herbert Lyon permission to take the Civil War musket in order to make a case for it.

We were honored to have William L. "Chick" Ciciotte, who is the National Committeeman representing this Post in the National Department. He talked about sponsoring baseball teams; the latest information given. He also reported that the Legionnaires are eligible for special discounts when purchasing a Buick automobile. He further reported on treatment for Viet Nam vets who have had problems from Agent Orange exposure. He also mentioned that the Legion is trying to get the same help for veterans of Desert Storm who are now coming down with an illness that is felt to be service connected. He further indicated that there is still a great and grave question on the accounting of P.O.W.s and M.I.A.s of Viet Nam. He said there is still a strong feeling among many veterans that the government isn't giving out full information on the matter. It is claimed that there were reported to be around 700 Missing in Action and to date only approximately 300 have been accounted for.

## Local Christmas services

Bethel United Methodist Church: On Christmas Eve, candle lighting and carols at 7:30 p.m. and again at 11 p.m.

West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel: Christmas Eve services will be held at 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. The early service will feature familiar carols and readings as well as handbell and vocal anthems. At the late service Holy Communion will be celebrated. Everyone welcome.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, South Paris: On Christmas Eve, a candle lighting service at 5 p.m. and special music by the senior choir at 7:30 p.m., followed by a coffee fellowship. On Christmas day at 10 a.m. a communion service. On Dec. 26 regular worship at 10:15 a.m.

The Oxford County United Parish: The East Stoneham and North Waterford Congregational Churches, United Church of Christ: Christmas Eve Service on Friday, Dec. 24, at 5 p.m., at the North Waterford Church. The service will include caroling, a special prelude, Christmas music by the choir, Christmas scriptures, a Children's Time (message and placing of ceramic figures in the crèche), lighting of the candles, and Mary, Joseph, and the Babe reenacted. Everyone welcome.

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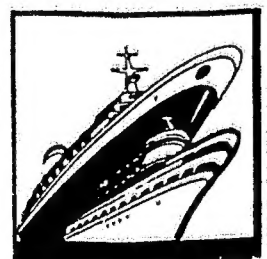
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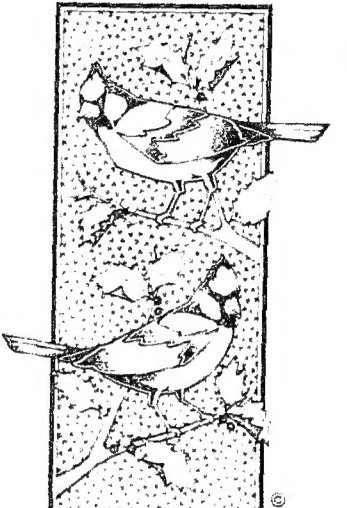


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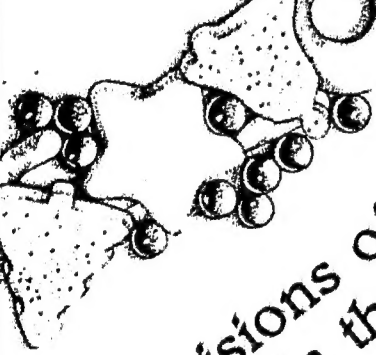


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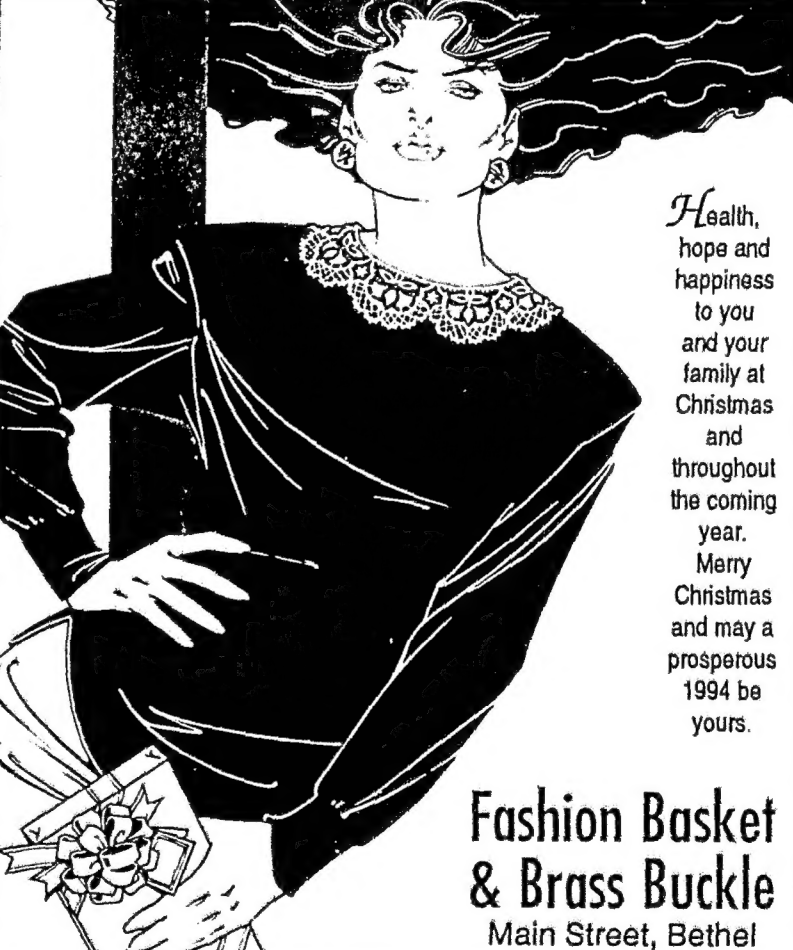
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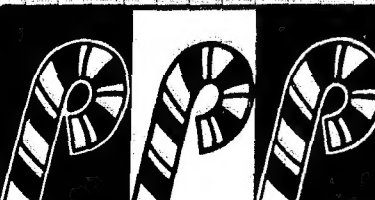
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## Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Electric power was off here several hours Wednesday morning when a logging truck loaded with logs tried to avoid hitting some deer on the highway, went off the road near the Town House and sheared off a power pole. The truck was demolished, but the driver escaped serious injury.

Last Saturday, Norma and David took little granddaughter Kaity home to Portland after she spent an overnight here.

Mrs. Dottie Adams of Hanover and Mrs. Ethel Turner of Otisfield were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations to Amber and David Bean for making the Fall Semester Honor Roll at Oxford Hills High School and Jonathan Bean at the Otisfield Community School.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Betty Woronoff on the recent loss of her husband.

The pond is completely frozen over—some have been getting in some hockey practice. But the landscape is barren and brown as in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurice Morrill of Freeport were recent visitors of Bill and Phyllis Bancroft. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gardner of Waterford.

After church Sunday we rode down Railroad Street to see the Sunday River Express train of 10 cars that had just pulled onto a siding—while a freight train pulled through town heading north. The Sunday River train will make a run to Portland this weekend.

May the blessings of Christmas be yours, and happiness fill each day of the New Year.

Looking on the bright side of life will never develop eyestrain.

## So. Woodstock

By ANDREA WING

Timery and Cleo Ryerson have been busy visiting their grandchildren. Last week Cleo took grandchildren Matthew, Melanie and Casey to Winthrop to see Chad and Kyle (Perry and Anna Ryerson's children) in a Christmas chorus. Cleo said it was very enjoyable and one song was especially different. All the children sang a song about "Christmas Cookies." After the song, each child in the chorus took a plate of cookies into the audience and passed them out at the end of the aisles. I thought that was a very cute idea. Cleo and Anna Ryerson went Christmas shopping one day last week.

The Appleby clan had their yearly combined Thanksgiving and Christmas at Ray and Betty Estabrook's in Bath. This is a tradition they do each year. Betty and Ray leave for Florida for the winter soon after.

Curator Larry Billings, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he has given two more tins to the society.

Andrea Wing visited her brother Wednesday night at Ledgeview Nursing Home. Vernon's wife Tommy and daughter Tracy Grover and granddaughter Alexis, Bethel, were there also. Tracy told Andrea that on Monday nights Alexis, who is only seven years old, helps some of the nursing home patients play Bingo. She helps them find the numbers and other helpful things so they can enjoy the game. Alexis really enjoys doing this, and I thought it was very commendable for such a little girl to do. The patients really look forward to her being there and miss her when she can't make it.

The Forestdale Church School in South Woodstock did a Christmas Cantata at Harrison and Oxford churches last Saturday. They will be performing this at Ledgeview Nursing Home this week.

The building addition at the Forestdale Church School is almost completed. They will be able to use the addition after the Christmas vacation.

I wish everyone a pleasant and enjoyable Christmas and a Happy New Year. Richard and Andrea Wing will be joining their children and grandchildren at Kellie Hart's home Christmas Eve for a tree and supper.

## East Bethel

By NANCY MERCER

Kane Olson was Student of the Week for December 6 through 10 in the third grade at Crescent Park School.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl are new grandparents. A grandson, Keaton Christopher Brandt, was born December 6 in Massachusetts.

Peggy Coolidge attended the Bethel Senior Citizens' Christmas party at the Madison Motel in Rumford Center on December 8. She did a great job as Santa Claus.

Floribel Haines is doing very well and gets around with a walker. She will be 90 on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. "Sonny" Hastings and Florence Hastings visited Julie Hastings in Hudson, N.H., on Dec. 11. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hastings and Zachary in Reading, Mass., the next day.

Jay Hastings visited friends in the Boston area recently. A Merry Christmas to all!

## Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Seek beauty and you will find it in so many places and things, past and present. It is in the friendly handshake or a happy smile on the face of one you meet.

Beauty comes from the sound of music in the heart, the song of a bird, or the rustle of leaves.

At the break of day in the golden dawn beauty is fresh on the greening hills or when the countryside is white with snow. There in the distance one may see a mailbox-path on a little round hill covered with pine, an expression of grandeur and solemnity. A pine grove has character unique, with a certain harmonious blending of lightness and darkness, bringing a feeling of cheerfulness or gloom; lights ever changing because of the thickness above. Sometimes passing beneath we feel a little of the religious awe as when passing beneath the great arches of a cathedral.

Underneath and among the winter trees are woodland creatures seeking a warmer nook from winds that whisper of zero weather. Within their sheltered haunts are the foxes with graceful beauty gliding from the stone fences across the snow. Within a hollow trunk sleeps the raccoon waiting, just waiting. The rabbit, the partridge, the mouse with its lacy trails here and there, and the white-tailed deer biding time until another spring.

These same trees whisper to those that nestle there, while branches reach upward toward the brightness of the sky, while the silent earth is resting enfolded in silence of white solitude.

Out across the field or down the trodden trail the winter-moonlight leads us through the rustle of weeds to the pond's edge. Pause here for grace and beauty as skates cut figures in the ice and skaters whirl round and round silhouetted against the gleam of a distant bonfire.

Then the glow of a light in a window leads to a cheery warmth or home.

"Beauty is so many things, friends we know and love... Little things and shining stars, snow-white clouds above. All our hearts might find worthwhile in this world of His... A garden path all fresh with dew, that's what beauty is." (Garnett A. Schultz)

On Dec. 15, Dot Betts invited the "Tired Teachers" to her home for a Christmas dinner, which was most delicious. She and John had turned their home into a Christmas fairytale. We were sorry that Dot Ross was ill and unable to come.

We enjoyed it so much, Dot and John.

The ice has again left the pond. It looks strange to see the waves rolling at this time of year.

Several here are having bad colds. Last Sunday at the farm it was a very quiet day. Mary was ill, so David and Sally didn't come. There were just four of us to enjoy Fay's delicious dinner, and we did.

I had a Santa wreath put on my door while I was at church. You can imagine my surprise, when I opened my kitchen door, when I came home and this man's voice said "Ho, ho, ho, Merry Christmas."

I looked all around before I discovered who was speaking to me.

He is still there "Ho-ho-hoing" every time I go to the porch. What next?

## Locke Mills

By CRYSTAL LAKE

There was a good attendance at the Christmas meeting for the Historical Society this month. Tammy (Dunham) Caron of Clinton, formerly of Locke Mills, donated the Dunham genealogy which she put together and wrote. The news letters were ready to be sent out and at the Christmas auction over \$100 was made. On Jan. 5 Stan Howe will be the speaker and tell of the history of the Grange.

Friends of Esther Leach, formerly of Greenwood, have received news that Esther has moved from Sylva, Ohio, where she had lived for a long time, to Marathon, Fla. Her daughter Barbara and husband live near by.

On Friday, Dec. 24, from 1-3 p.m. Santa will be at the Locke Mills Post Office.

## Andover

By KAREN MCKAY

The First Congregational Church will hold their Christmas Eve Candlelight Service and fellowship reception at 7 p.m. on Dec. 24.

The Snow Valley Snow Goers are holding a New Years Eve dance at the town hall on Friday, Dec. 31 from 9-1. The band will be "Blood Relations." The \$10 tickets are available at local stores, Davis Florist in Rumford, and at the door. The club has completed construction of the swinging bridge over the Ellis River. Many thanks to all the volunteers that contributed their time and effort to the project.

The next meeting of the snowmobilers will be held on Jan. 1 at 7 p.m. at the fire station, everyone welcome. Last minute shoppers may be interested in picking up a copy of the

book "Andover—The First 175 Years" for a gift. The library has copies available for sale and will be open Thursday evening for your shopping convenience. Alys Parsons was honored at a luncheon Dec. 6 at the Andover Public Library. Alys has been treasurer for the library for 13 years and has recently retired. Barbara Sabin, president of the library trustees, thanked Alys for her many years of service and presented a gift to her. Those attending were Barbara Sabin, Betsy Fisher, Honey Cronin, Evelyn Bell-Madigan, Marjorie McGuire—past president, and Carol Littlehale. Those sending their congratulations were Betsy White, Ellen Greeke, Peggy Madigan, Grace Simmons, Roberta Learned and Anne Fox. The library still provides the service of "Home Delivery." If you are a senior citizen, handicapped, or lack transportation, you can qualify for home delivery. You will have complete access to anything in the library (books, videos, audios, etc.). Please contact Carol or Grace at 392-4841 during library hours for more information. New books at the library include "Jennie Glenroy" by Elizabeth Ogilvie, "The Book of Guy" by Garrison Keillor, "Southern Cross" by Stephen Greenleaf, "One More Mission" by Oliver North, "The Rag Nymph" by Catherine Cookson, "The Robber Bride" by Margaret Atwood, "Murder in the East Room" by Elliot Roosevelt, and "Strip Tease" by Carl Hiasen.

## North Newry

By GIL SEELEY

Crystal Lake, postal clerk of the Newry Post Office wants to notify the local people that the post office has been relocated from inside of the Bear River store to the back side of the store. You can enter it from Route 2 side—look for the black door and the U.S. flag. Sometime in January there will be an open house for the public—everyone is welcome. But you don't need to wait, come in and see the new office anytime Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The phone number is 824-4134.

The Newry Mothers Club held their Christmas Party potluck supper meeting Tuesday night, December 14, at the Town Building with nine members present and Christine and "Noah" Morton as guests. There was a short business report. Peg Wright won the mystery prize, other gifts were passed around. Some amusing readings followed and a social hour was spent. Next meeting will be Jan. 10, 7:30 p.m. The Newry Community Church

held their services Sunday, December 12, with a Christmas program and Nancy Anderson at the organ. The meaning of the Advent Wreath was read while Chris Bowie lit the candles. The Reverend Jean Bass and the Youth Fellowship were guests and took part in the program. Owen Wright read from the Scriptures, followed by a solo by Nancy at the piano. Jenn Bowie presented a ballet pantomime while "Silent Night" was being played in the background. Everyone took part in singing of the carols at the closing of the program and refreshments were enjoyed. The Church will close for the winter and reopen in the spring.

The Windy Valley Sno-Mobile Club had their Christmas potluck supper meeting Thursday, December 16, at the Town Building. Gifts were passed to each member by Santa Claus Edward Bennett, who was the only one with a beard (a black one at that). A social hour followed with a lot of pleasant, friendly chatter.

Members of the "Newry Bowling Gang" at the Oxford Lanes, Rumford, last week were: Karlene Bachelard, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley, Bea Lowell, Doris Parent, Eleanor Davis and Olive Anderson. Of the "Lefties," Karlene was high on the triples and singles with one string of 116. Of the "Righties," Bea was high on the triples and singles. Betsy bowled only one string but she made 106. Karlene had two spares and one strike, Gil had three spares, Betsy had two spares, Eleanor had two spares, and Doris had four spares.

## Elderwood Manor

By FLORENCE HALL

Gertrude Hutchins and Anne Fox went on the bus to Rumford on Wednesday.

Welcome to our new tenants, Williams and Ricker in Number 5 and Ms. Williams in Number 7.

Louise Powell, Hale and Bernice Wing, Dixfield visited Louise's mother, Alma Hewey on Thursday.

Anne Fox and Gertrude Hutchins had dinner at the school on Thursday.

Sandy Downs visited Anne Fox on Sunday.

Florence Hall attended an early Christmas supper combined with birthday party for Gail Hall Knox at Louis and Judy Hall's on December 18.

Thought of the day: A seven-word cure for loneliness and unhappiness: Get busy doing something for someone else. --William Arthur Ward--

## Gile

By LOUISE

The Gilead Women's Club had their December 14 at the Dupont for their annual get-together. Only were present, and on and Bethany C. Smith, Linsley C. McLain and the honorees numbered and exchanged by a nice luncheon sandwiches, vegetable dips with the pie being homemade hand-dipped chocolate. Harriet Rines of surprise visitor of Taylor, recently.

Rose Taylor and Girls' State award the American Legion last week.

Ron Ferris entered Hospital in Lewiston where he underwent surgery.

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So, folks, serious Holidays with friends or wherever you are. There's a song in there's a star in t.

A mother's deep cry A baby's low cry And stars reign th And the beautiful And the beautiful a King.

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## East Sto

By ELEANOR

Mrs. Rita Ray from friend from Rumford Gladys Kilgore recalled.

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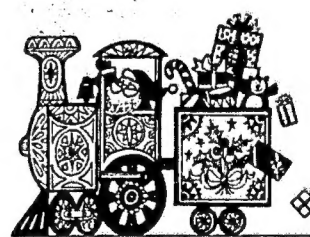
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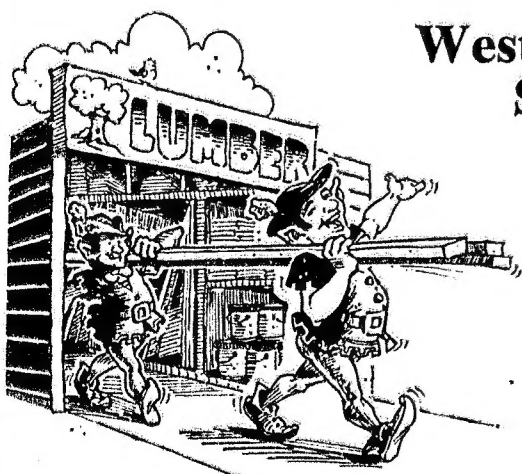
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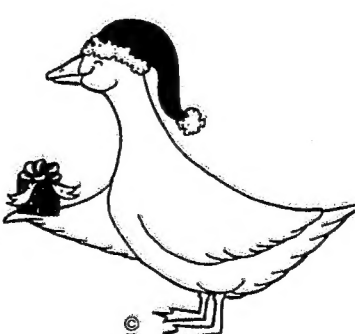


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## Gilead

By LOUISE LORING

The Gilead Women's Club met on December 14 at the home of Edna Dupont for their annual Christmas get-together. Only five members were present, and one child: Beverly and Bethany Corriveau, Linda Smith, Linsley Chapman, Mildred McLain and the hostess. Gifts were numbered and exchanged followed by a nice luncheon consisting of sandwiches, veggies, crackers and dips--with the piece de resistance being homemade brownies and hand-dipped chocolates.

Harriet Rines of Gardiner was a surprise visitor of her mother, Rose Taylor, recently.

Rose Taylor attended the Boys' and Girls' State awards night held at the American Legion Hall in Bethel last week.

Ron Ferris entered the CMMC Hospital in Lewiston last week where he underwent exploratory surgery.

Many from here have been attending the toy auctions and special beans being sponsored by the Jackson-Silver Post in Locke Mills.

Who's been seen around town lately in a red suit--jutting around the corners with a pad and pencil in hand recording bad and good behaviors? He flashes by overhead in a shiny helicopter, I am told, so I guess I better clean up my act before it's too late--woc is me--I do not want to find the proverbial lump of coal in my stocking!!

So, folks, seriously--Enjoy your Holidays with friends and families or wherever you are, because--

There's a song in the air  
There's a star in the sky--  
A mother's deep prayer  
A baby's low cry  
And stars reign their fire  
And the beautiful sing--  
The manger of Bethlehem cradles a King.

Merry Xmas Everyone--May His Peace Reign.

## East Stoneham

By ELEANOR NELSON

Mrs. Etta Ray from South Paris and friend from Hebron called on Gladys Kilgore recently.

Did anyone see the pretty rainbow last Monday? Roy Johnson did as he was driving by Lake Keowaydin. It is a bit unusual to see one this late in the year.

It is beginning to look like Christmas with all the pretty lighted trees and decorations, especially the one on the Church lawn and the Stoneham Rescue.

The Stoneham Knight Riders

Snowmobile Club held their annual potluck supper, meeting and Christmas party at the Fire Station on Tuesday, Dec. 14, with about 25 members present. Cindy and Jean are on the committee for the public supper to be planned with the Norway, Lovell and Stoneham Clubs. One new member joined. Plans were also discussed on the trip in January to North Anson. On Saturday, January 1, the sliding party in the afternoon will be at Earl and Jean Littlefield's and a potluck supper at Eben and Alice Harmon's camp at 4:30 or 5 p.m.

Cindy and Peter Fox are at home after spending a week's vacation in Florida. They had a good time, but it is always good to get home. There's no place like good old Maine, is there?

We heard that Diane Johnson got a good report from her doctor.

Christmas Eve Service will be Friday, December 24, at 5 p.m. at the North Waterford Church. Services Sunday morning are at East Stoneham Church.

Darlene Dunn, Loretta Andrews, Pastor Janice and Everett Wilcox with Kimberly Rolfe, Heather and Heidi Shugars, Heather and Amanda Rogers, and Larry Rugg did a good job in decorating the Christmas tree at the Church vestry on Saturday, December 11. The potluck supper and community tree party with Santa Claus were held on the 16th.

I wish you all Peace and Goodwill in the coming year.

## Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Judith Grover Tent No. 17, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met on Monday, December 13 at the Grange Hall. Seventeen members were present. Phyllis Jordan filled in as chaplain, Bessie House as senior vice president, and Michelle Cary as guide. Election of officers was as follows: president, Althea Stevens; senior vice president, JoAnn Crockett; junior vice president, Elsie Bonney; chaplain, Leatrice Chase; treasurer, Edith Hathaway; council No. 1, Crystal Chase; No. 2, Beatrice Farnum; No. 3, Verna Swan, Pat Inst., Kathleen McAllister. Installation of officers will be January 10 with a 6 p.m. supper. Christmas cards were read from Elizabeth Crockett Blake Tent No. 8 and Alice and Jane Wardwell. Letters from Department President Gail Butterfield and Department Pal. Inst. Ledley Dean were read. Five calls were reported. Verna Swan, Lillian Brooks, Ashley Swan were winners of Sally's project. A Christmas party was held after the meeting

with an exchange of gifts and cards and a tasting party.

Curator Larry Billings has given souvenir plates of Maine and Boston to the Woodstock Historical Society. Glennis Brooks has given some magazines to the museum. The Historical Society held a potluck supper and Christmas party recently. Members enjoyed the food and presents. Toys were collected for needy children. The society studies religion along with other aspects of civilization. They point out that classical music, opera, the Broadway musical and jazz are all a part of history. The Historical Society studies world and national events closely.

Ruth Dunham and Bessie House visited their daughter and sister one day this week.

Every Tuesday is Bryant Pond night on Channel IV TV at 4 p.m.

On Tuesday, the committee preparing Christmas bags for shut-ins met at Barbara Hathaway's and made and delivered them from the Woodstock Senior Citizens.

The Woodstock Extension met at the home of Alice Hoyt on Wednesday, December 15, for a meeting and Christmas party. Seventeen were present.

Wishing each and everyone a Very Merry Christmas.

## West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Howard and Lois Ellingwood were honored recently at a party to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter Joan Young and her husband James. Howard and Lois (Childs) were married Nov. 29, 1933, in North Paris at the home of her parents, Charles and Julia Childs, by Rev. Alton Maxwell. Besides the one daughter, they have five granddaughters and five great-grandchildren.

West Paris Historical Society met Monday evening for their Christmas meeting. There were 14 members and guests. Some members did not remember to attend due to it being a week earlier than usual. After the business meeting gifts were exchanged and refreshments of homemade ice cream, sandwiches, cake, cookies, punch and coffee were enjoyed. Christmas songs and other old-time songs were sung accompanied by Olga Gellatly and Lois Ellingwood. The next meeting will be on Jan. 17 with an oyster stew supper.

The Candlelight Service at the Universalist Church will be at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 24. All are welcome.

If you have Christmas guests and celebrations, let me know and I will be glad to put it into my news.

## No. Woodstock

By SHANE BILLINGS

The past week has been beautiful in North Woodstock as more and more people have put up Christmas trees and decorated their homes with lights. Virtually every house in town boasts pretty lights, and the spirit of the holiday pervades the atmosphere.

There isn't much news this week. Alison Chapman is home from Washington. I went Christmas shopping in South Paris on Friday, and my sister Bridget went tonight. My parents have also been finishing up their purchasing this week.

Louise and Alison Chapman finally left for Fort Jackson on Tuesday. They are attending Sarah's graduation from basic training, and they will all return for our family Christmas party next weekend.

Dawn Davis also returns home this week, as her vacation from Trinity College begins.

I received a letter from my cousin Mary yesterday. She lives in Tennessee, but she received a copy of the paper and wanted to comment on my column. I hope you all enjoy hearing about the news from yours. As Christmas comes we all like to read about our friends and neighbors from nearby towns, and it's a nice feeling that we are all connected by the newspaper. I hope you all have a safe week, and the next time we chat it will be Christmas week!

## High Street

West Paris

By RUSSELL YATES

Howdy folks--This is Monday morning, December 13, and time for me to get busy on the news. My bum eye is still out of focus, so I'll put on my glasses with the left eye covered and get busy.

A week ago, while Peggy was doing her card work, my guests in the morning were Richard Felt and Lucy Robbins. Richard called to let me know that he wouldn't be joining us on Saturday when we were planning to go to Augusta for a meeting at Maine State Grange headquarters.

One thing I did in the afternoon was to cover my bird houses with plastic bags to protect them from the winter weather. I put double plastic bags over them and tied them with a string to hold them in place.

Tuesday was a real busy day for Peggy. She had to be in Portland by 9 a.m. to attend a Gold Star meeting of The Ambassador Card Company workers. This area was being shifted

onto a new method of reporting by computers and there was an awful lot to learn about it. We had already shifted to a touch tone type of telephone, as she also has to have that to use when doing some reporting. It was late when she got back home. She had time to relax for a short time and then we went to Oxford Grange Hall to participate in the Oxford Pomona Grange meeting being held there. This was our Christmas meeting. The lecturer put on a very nice program with exchange of gifts and much more. When I did unwrap the gift that I received, I revealed a Milkbone Dog Biscuit box and at first I wondered what was inside, but when I did look I decided immediately that no dog was going to sample what was inside. It was a bag of very delicious chocolate chip cookies, and I really enjoyed them very much. Of course, chocolate isn't good for dogs anyway. I want to thank whoever brought them.

Thursday afternoon, Peggy had to go down to the Laverdiere store here in South Paris as they were to install one of those machines where you can make up your own card with whatever message that you wish. She had to learn how this machine operates and she'll have to see that it is serviced properly.

Thursday evening, we went to the Odd Fellows Home in Auburn. We had been invited to come down to see a Christmas program that some of the residents were taking part in. It was a very nice program with lots of singing of the older Christmas songs. They were accompanied by beautiful organ music, and we were glad that we went to hear them. Sister Viva was one of the residents that joined in singing the Christmas songs. Refreshments were served after the program.

On Saturday we went to Oxford Grange Hall, where we joined Earl and Amy Andrews for a trip to State Grange Headquarters in Augusta. We were down there for the 9 a.m. meeting. State Grange Master Clyde Berry explained a lot of things and answered questions. They recessed for a short break about 10:30 a.m. so those with the desire could patronize the bathrooms. Then they were right back at it again. They passed out code books and Dorothy Brown, lecturer of the Maine State Grange, read the code book so as to help those that didn't know it. I had my code book laid out ready to go and then forgot to put it in my pocket after I put on my suit coat. Anyway, they loaned me one down there.

This was a very informative meeting, and I sincerely wish that every Grange master in the state of Maine could have been there to take part. They did have a large crowd. Some

weren't masters, but they did have questions to be answered. We felt that our time was well spent. We had lunch at Friendly's in Augusta before returning home. It rained all of the time but the temperature was mild.

That evening the Lovejoys came down to pick up Peggy to take her to the dance. This was their Christmas For Kids dance and Peggy wanted to go, but it had cooled down to below-freezing temperature and she was a little hesitant about heading out alone. The odds to ease their time and effort and with lots of donations from outsiders they will have a good amount to share between the SAD17 and SAD44 school districts. This dance was also in memory of Eldon Hathaway, who was the band's drummer before his death. Outside donations may be sent to his widow, Barbara Hathaway, in Bryant Pond.

Sunday afternoon, we went to West Bethel to visit Loretta and Emerson Merrill for a while. They were just setting up their Christmas tree and sister Peggy helped Loretta decorate it. They probably couldn't have done it without us. We returned home from there before dark. There had been an accident in Bryant Pond, apparently there was only one car involved. It had received extensive damage. We guessed that they might have skidded and run into the building there. People just don't seem to realize how slippery it can be when the pavement is wet and the sand has all been thrown off the road. We got home, had an early supper, and then went shopping at Laverdiere's in South Paris. They were having a special sale and, of course, we found some items that we just had to have.

West Paris Grange will be having their Christmas program on December 16. Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond will be having their Christmas program on December 20. At both granges members are asked to bring presents to exchange with members of the same sex. Please mark the packages accordingly.

There will be dances at the Locke Mills Town Hall on December 25 and again on New Year's Eve. The Richard Felt Orchestra will be furnishing the music.

There will not be a dance at West Paris Grange Hall on January 1.

West Paris Grange would like to sincerely thank those that braved the storm on Saturday night to come to dance for Christmas for Kids. It was a real hard storm, but many came, all helping to make Christmas for Kids worthwhile.

Marsha Baxter called at the Lovejoys one day last week.

## Have a Very, Very Merry Christmas!

If Santa is as good to you as you've been to us, you're in for a wonderful holiday season! Thank you, friends.

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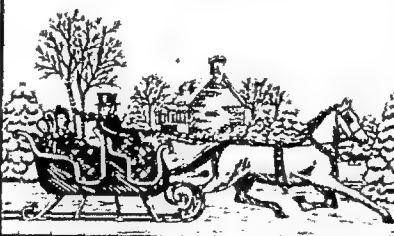


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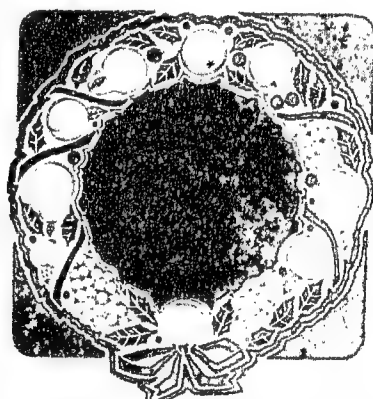


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THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 23, 1993										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Charlotte Hornets			News	Empty Nest	Cheers	H. Patrol		
(5)	Waltons	Young Riders	Father Dowling	700 Club	Bonanza					
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Mad-You	Wings	Seinfeld	Larquette	Frasier	Cafe Ame.	News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	World of Discovery	Matlock	Primetime Live		News			
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer	Maine.	Maine	Mystery!	Seen the Glory	Charlie Rose				
(11)	Sportsctr.	Boxing: Jerry Lee Jones vs. Alexander Zolkin	College Basketball: Maui Inv. Championship		Sportsctr.					
(12)	Club Dance	Ctry News	Riders in Sky	Music City Tonight	Club Dance	Ctry News				
(13)	Entertain.	Edison	Garfield	'Twas Nite	Eye to Eye	Second Chances	News			
(14)	Basketball	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Ottawa Senators			Talk Sport	Sportswriters on TV				
(15)	Millennium	Movie: "Summer Rental"			Movie: "The Swordsman"		Inside the NFL			
(17)	"The Comic Book Christmas Caper"				Movie: "The Christmas Visitor"		Gloria Estefan: Going Home			
(18)	"The Last Dragon"				Movie: "The Lover"		Movie: "Howards End"			
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Boston Bruins			Football Bowl Preview	Hockey				
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law			Movie: "Wildflower"		Unsolved Mysteries			
(22)	Griffith	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at New York Knicks			Movie: "Spencer's Mountain"					
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lucy Show
(25)	Movie: "The Hurricane"				Movie: "Blackbeard, the Pirate"					Movie: "Bugsy Malone"
(26)	Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Wild Card"		Wings	Wings		
(27)	In Search Of		Real West	Nutcracker			Evening at the Improv			
(32)	Gimme B.	Fish	Renegade	Barnaby Jones	News		Sts. of 'Frisco			
(34)	Design. W.	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Detroit Pistons			News	Night Court	Highlander			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews	Larry King Live	Special Assign.	Sports	Moneyline			

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 26, 1993										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Kung Fu: The Legend	Hockey	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at San Antonio Spurs		Manager	H. Patrol				
(5)	My Dog	Baby Race	Punky B.	Big Jake	Snowy River: McGregor	In Touch	Ben Haden	Ankerberg		
(6)	Sequester DS				Movie: "Miracle on I-880"		News	Suspect		
(8)	Videos	Funnies	Videos	Movie: "The Sting"			News			
(10)	All Creatures	Nature		Masterpiece Theatre	Wonderful World of Oz	Father's Little Dividend				
(11)	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: Kansas City Chiefs at Minnesota Vikings				Sportscenter				
(12)	Outdoors	NHRA	Racing	Raceday	Fishing: B.A.S.S.	Fishing: Big Bass	Road Test	Trucks		
(13)	60 Minutes	Murder, She Wrote			Movie: "Broken Promises: Taking Emily Back"		News			
(14)	NHL Hockey	Horse R.	Th'breeds		Italian League Soccer: Game of the Week	Sportswriters on TV				
(15)	"Ladybugs" Cont'd				Movie: "A League of Their Own"		Movie: "Other People's Money"			
(17)	Movie: "The Absent Minded Professor"				Marx Brothers in a Nutshell	Bing! His Legendary Years				
(18)	"Class Act" Cont'd				Movie: "Pet Sematary Two"		Movie: "Sleepwalkers"		Innocent	
(20)	Winter Speed	Yachting	Yachting: Grand Prix	Yachting	Swimming: Champ.	Pro Surfing: Champs				
(21)	Cheech-Brother				Movie: "Clara's Heart"		Night Out	Paid Program		
(22)	Movie: "A Man Called Horse"				National Geographic Explorer		Earth	Relations		
(24)	Afraid?	R'house	Nick News	Mork	Lucy Show	Van Dyke	M.T. Moore	Newhart	Dragnet	Hitchcock
(25)	Hands Across the Table	All Aboard!			Movie: "You're Never Too Young"				"Beloved Enemy"	
(26)	Movie: "Wild Card"				Case Closed	Silk Stalkings			Silk Stalkings	
(27)	House of Eliott				Movie: "Bernard and the Genie"	Wildlife	Miss Marple		Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(32)	Simon & Simon	Barnaby Jones			Sts. of 'Frisco	News	Gimme B.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
(34)	Kojak				Movie: "Things Change"		News	Night Court	Blues	
(39)	Pinnacle	Sport Sun.	Primenews		Man	In Review	Roundtable Year	Sports	Business	

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 24, 1993										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Movie: "Scrooge"		News	Empty Nest	Cheers	H. Patrol		
(5)	Waltons	Kenny & Dolly	Branson Xmas	700 Club	Bonanza					
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Against the Grain		Movie: "Lady Against the Odds"		News			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step by S.	Mr. Cooper	20/20		News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Waiting for God	Served	Keep Up	Fawcett T.	Christmas		
(11)	Sportsctr.	USGA Golf Highlights	Gymnastics: San Jose International		Figure Skating: Professional Masters	Sportsctr.				
(12)	Club Dance	Ctry News	Video Chrism.		Christmas with Vince Gill	Club Dance	Ctry News			
(13)	Entertain.	Edison	Disney's Fantasy on Ice	Harry Connick	Picket Fences		Kim Block's Christmas			
(14)	English Soccer		High School Football: Florida Championship -- Class 5A		Water Skiing: Champ.	Back Table				
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "All I Want for Christmas"		Movie: "Toys"		Sanders			
(17)	"One Magic Christmas"		Movie: "Sunshine Christmas"				Movie: "The Bishop's Wife"			
(18)	Indiana Jones		Movie: "A Fine Romance"		Movie: "Single White Female"					
(20)	High School Basketball: McDonald's Kruel Classic		Golf: Mitsubishi Invitational Pro-Am		PGA-Year in Review					
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law			Movie: "Other Women's Children"		Unsolved Mysteries			
(22)	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Nick at Nite Christmas Eve							
(25)	Movie: "Samson and Delilah"				Movie: "Sodom and Gomorrah"					
(26)	Major Dad	Wings	Movie: "Superman"				Fast Times			
(27)	In Search Of		Holiday at Pops!				Ancient Mysteries		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Gimme B.	Fish	Simon & Simon	Barnaby Jones	News		Sts. of 'Frisco			
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street"				Movie: "Scrooge"			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews	Larry King Live	Entertainment Year	Sports	Moneyline			

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 27, 1993										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Basketball Pre.		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Phoenix Suns				H. Patrol	
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Father Dowling	700 Club	Bonanza			
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Blossom	Movie: "In the Deep Woods"		News			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Day One		NFL Football: Miami Dolphins at San Diego Chargers					
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Metropolitan Opera Presents			Russell	Charlie Rose			
(11)	Sportsctr.	NFL Prime Monday			College Basketball: Southern at New Orleans		Bloopers	Sportsctr.		
(12)	Club Dance	Ctry News	Stardom	Texas	Music City Tonight		Club Dance	Ctry News		
(13)	Entertain.	Edison	Shade	Dave's	Murphy B.	Love-War	Northern Exposure	News		
(14)	Basketball	Adventure	Sportswriters on TV	Boxing: Pro Tour			Sports	Kickboxing		
(15)	Innerspace	Mr. Bean	Movie: "Young Guns"				Movie: "Attack of the 50 Ft. Woman"	Swordsmn		
(17)	Herbie, the Love Bug	Avonlea			Movie: "Up in Arms"			"A Song Is Born"		
(18)	How I Got Into College		Movie: "Weekend at Bernie's"				Movie: "Mikey"		Alien Int.	
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Ottawa Senators					Wld. Champ. Sled Dog	Hockey		
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law			Movie: "Getting Up and Going Home"			Unsolved Mysteries		
(22)	Griffith	B. Hillbillies	Movie: "Operation Pacific"				Movie: "Darby's Rangers"			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lucy Show
(25)	Movie: "Rope of Sand"				Movie: "Back to Bataan"				Movie: "Slightly Scarlet"	
(26)	Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	WWF: Monday Raw	Silk Stalkings		Wings	Wings		
(27)	In Search Of		David Wolper	Sherlock Holmes	Loveloy Mysteries		In Search Of			
(32)	Gimme B.	Fish	Simon & Simon	Barnaby Jones	News		Sts. of 'Frisco			
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Easy Money"				News	Night Court	Emer. Call	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews	Larry King Live	World News	Sports	Moneyline			

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 25, 1993										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Empty Nest	Murphy B.	Movie: "We're No Angels"		News	Movie: "Scrooge"				
(5)	Bordertown	Skies	Branson Xmas		Movie: "Meet John Doe"				Bordertown	
(6)	NFL Football: Oilers at 49ers		NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Chicago Bulls				News	Sat. Night		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Yes, Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus"		Commish		News	Last Fling		
(10)	Maine	Media W.	Upstairs, Downstairs	Trainer			Austin City Limits	Sandbaggers		
(11)	Sportsctr.	Thrillmasters	Cliff Diving		Best of Sportscenter		Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.		
(12)	Country Music	Opry	GrandOpry	Statler Bros. Christmas	Hee Haw		Opry	GrandOpry		
(13)	Untouchables	Medicine Woman	Harts of the West		Walker, Texas Ranger		News			
(14)	Water Skiing: Champ.	Soccer: Ukraine vs. U.S. World Cup Team			Soccer: El Salvador vs. U.S. World Cup Team					
(15)	"Santa Claus" Cont'd		Movie: "Used People"		Dream On	Crypt Tales	Movie: "Crazy People"			
(17)	Claymation Christmas		Movie: "It Happened One Christmas"		Bing Crosby Christmas		Here Comes Mr. Jordan			
(18)	"Caddyshack II" Cont'd		Movie: "The Untouchables"				Movie: "Shootfighter: Fight to the Death"			
(20)	Equestrian: Washington International				Equestrian: Nat'l. Show		Equestrian: Driving			
(21)	Conn. Yankee		Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"				Six Ladies Laughing			
(22)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "King of Kings"							
(24)	Christmas Toy	Doug	Rugrats	R'house	Ren-Stimpy		Very Very Nick at Nite			
(25)	"Here Come the Girls"		Movie: "The Princess and the Pirate"				Movie: "They Got Me Covered"			
(26)	Christmas	Chipmunk	Movie: "Uncle Buck"				Silk Stalkings		"Can't Buy Me Love"	
(27)	Dinosaur!		Charlton Heston-Bible		Comedy on the Road		Caroline's Comedy Hour			
(32)	Simon & Simon		Movie: "Love Is Not Enough"				News	News/ty	Sts. of 'Frisco	
(34)	Runaway	Design. W.	Winans' Real Meaning of Christmas				News	Night Court	"Zeppelin"	
(39)	Capital	Sports Sat.	Primenews	Man	Larry King Weekend		Across America	Sports	Capital	

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 28, 1993										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Wild West				News	Empty Nest	Cheers	H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Father Dowling	700 Club	Bonanza			
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Legend to Legend Night				Dateline	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Phenom	Roseanne	Coach	NYPD Blue	News		
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Washington Cathedral	Charlie Rose		
(11)	Sportsctr.	Pro Bowl	College Football: Liberty Bowl -- Louisville vs. Michigan State						Sportsctr.	
(12)	Club Dance	Ctry News	American Music Shop		Music City Tonight		Club Dance	Ctry News		
(13)	Entertain.	Edison	Rescue 911		Movie: "Flatliners"			News		
(14)	Adventure	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at New Jersey Devils					Tuesday Night Football	Sports		
(15)	"Top Secret!" Cont'd		Movie: "Used People"				Shock Video	Movie: "Live Wire"		
(17)	Movie: "Cyranos"		Shiny Year		Movie: "Back to Bataan"		"Bonanza: The Next Generation"			
(18)	The Karate Kid Part III		Movie: "Eyes of the Beholder"				Movie: "Under Siege"		"Single White Female"	
(20)	NBA Action	College Basketball: ECAC Fest.					College Basketball: ECAC Fest.		Adventure	
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law			Movie: "In the Arms of a Killer"			Unsolved Mysteries		
(22)	Griffith	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Atlanta Hawks					Movie: "Roughshod"			
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(26)	Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		"Fallen Champ: The Untold Story of Mike Tyson"		Wings	Wings		
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(32)	Gimme B.	Fish	Simon & Simon	Barnaby Jones	News		Sts. of 'Frisco			
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(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews	Larry King Live	World News	Sports	Moneyline			

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Year in Review		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Utah Jazz					H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Father Dowling		700 Club		Bonanza	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Unsolved Mysteries		Now		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Thea	George	Home Imp	Grace	Lois & Clark-Superman		News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Sesame Street		Great Performances			Chang	Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportscenter		College Football: Copper Bowl -- Kansas State vs. Wyoming							Sportsctr.
(12)	Club Dance	Ctry News	Country Music			Music City Tonight		Club Dance		Ctry News
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Nanny	Hearts	Kennedy Center Honors: Performing Arts				News	
(14)	Adventure	NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Hartford Whalers						College Basketball		Back Tab
(15)	"Footloose" Cont'd		Movie: "Coming to America"				Crypt Tales	Sanders	Dream On	Slaughter
(17)	Goofy Success Story		Movie: "The Parent Trap"				Movie: "To Sir With Love"			
(18)	Abraxas, Guardian		Movie: "Johnny Stecchino"				Movie: "Double Threat"		Sylvia K.	
(20)	College Basketball		College Basketball						NBA Action	Basketba
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law		Movie: "In Love and War"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Griffith	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Orlando Magic					Movie: "Rage"			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lucy Sho
(25)	Movie: "Escape to Burma"			Billy Wilder		Movie: "Stalag 17"				
(26)	Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Day of the Jackal"					
(27)	In Search Of		Civil War Journal		American Justice		Our Century		In Search Of	
(32)	Gimmie B.	Fisfi	Simon & Simoni		Barnaby Jones		News		Sts. of Frisco	
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Madigan"				News		Night Court	
(39)	Modeling	Celebs	Primetime		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	



## Sunday River contributes \$30,000 to Project Opportunity

Sunday River Ski Resort has made a \$30,000 donation to the Project Opportunity Scholarship/Grant Fund. The fund, established in 1988 by Sunday River in conjunction with other local businesses and school officials, benefits Telstar High School students.

Project Opportunity awarded \$9,000 in scholarships to 21 members of the Telstar Class of 1993; the Class of 1994 will receive similar aid. Scholarship awards are based on a unique point system which rewards students who improve their grades over the course of their high-school career.

The grant portion of the program helps fund enrichment activities for students while they are still in high school. Individual students have received grants to attend such programs as Gould Academy Summer School, Bates College Summer School, and the University of Maine at Augusta Summer School.

Project Opportunity has also sponsored trips so far this school year for a total of 90 Telstar students to the University of Southern

Maine, Southern Maine Technical College, and Northeastern University, as well as to a production of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" at the Theatre in the Round in Beverly, Mass.

College visits are aimed particularly at freshmen and sophomores to expose them to post-secondary educational options early in their high school careers.

Sunday River's recent contribution brings its total support of Project Opportunity to \$120,000. Other major contributors to the Scholarship/Grant Fund include the Betterment Fund, Bethel Savings Bank, and the Sunday River Helping Company.

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## Parking lot proposed for G'wood beach

Greenwood selectmen are considering constructing a parking lot across the road from the town's beach.

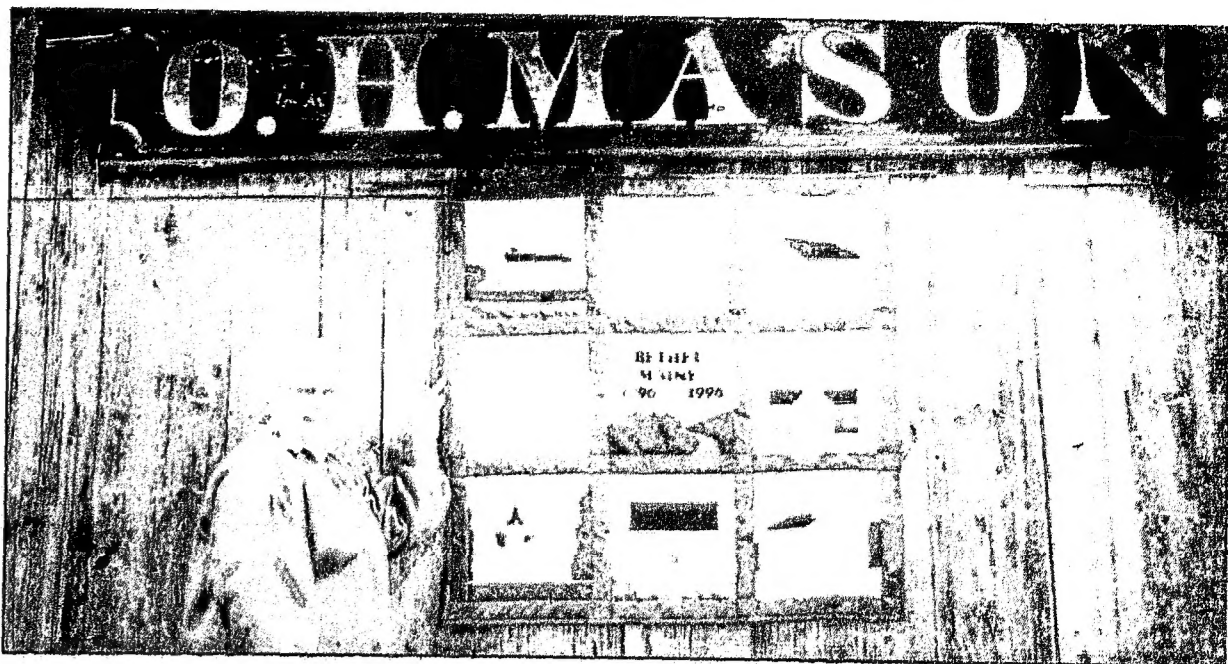
The beach is located on the south end of South Pond. When the town purchased the beach in the late 1980s, a 2.3 acre parcel across the road was also purchased, with the intent of eventually constructing a parking lot.

The beach has been the cause of considerable traffic congestion, according to town officials.

"There's a no parking sign on one side of the road," said Selectman Marie Bartlett, "but sometimes people don't obey it and they park on both sides. At times it's a major problem."

The project will need a cost study and Planning Board approval, according to Bartlett. Funding must be approved by voters at the annual Town Meeting, she said.

The Recreation Committee would also like to add a picnic area along with the parking lot, Bartlett said.



**BICENTENNIAL HANGING**—Mildred Jackson stands beside the Bethel bicentennial wall hanging she recently completed for the Bethel Historical Society. Office secretary at the society, Jackson worked on this special commemorative display over a three-month period and donated her time toward the project, while two anonymous donors covered the costs of the materials. With the 200th anniversary of Bethel's incorporation fast approaching, Jackson decided this wall hanging would be a good reminder of the important event coming up in 1996. Places depicted around the outside of the hanging include the Civil War Monument, East Bethel Church, Hanscom Hall (Gould Academy), Middle Intervale Meetinghouse, Bethel Library, West Bethel Union Church, Cole Block, and the Dr. Moses Mason House. In the center is a square showing mountains and the Androscoggin River, above which is "Bethel, Maine 1796-1996." Anyone interested in viewing this wall hanging may stop by the Dr. Moses Mason House during regular business hours, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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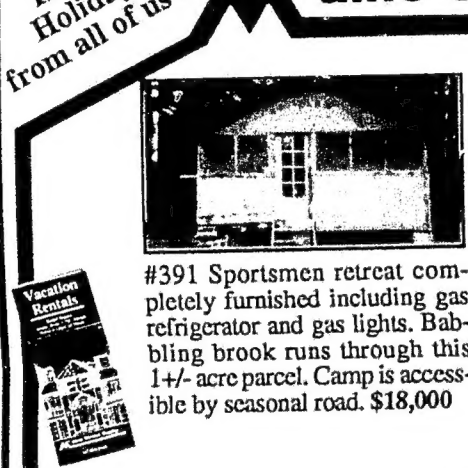


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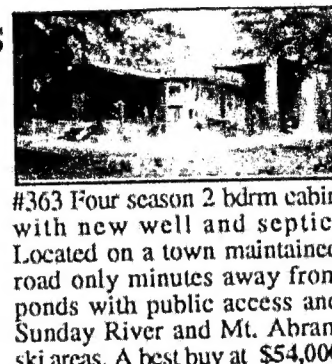


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# Births

Jock and Christine Morton of Newry are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Noah Zebulon, born on Dec. 6, 1993, at 12:43 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs, 2 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Earl and Lucille Largesse of Upton.

Paternal grandparents are the late Albert and Eleanor Morton of Newry.

Noah joins brother Garrett, 23 months.

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Glenn and Judith Gordon of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Victoria Louise, born on Dec. 11, 1993, at 4:04 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs, 5 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Patricia O'Neil of Biddeford.

Paternal grandparents are Wayne and Carole Gordon of Tolland, Conn.

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## Card of Thanks

Riverside Therapeutics wishes to thank those who visited our open house Friday, December 17th. Your support is greatly valued. The gifts of plants & plant cuttings are symbolic towards healthy living. We at Riverside Therapeutics look forward to offering our community additional health care services. Your suggestions for presenters and workshops are welcome. Please stop and visit.

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One or the other must stay,  
One or the other must stay,  
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One, how-so-ever adored,  
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Maternal grandparents are Raymond and Joyce Walker of South Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Olga Morgan and the late Leroy Morgan of Bethel.

Kurt joins sister Kelly Ann, 10, and brothers Kyle, 6, and Kovey, 3.

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Kristi Bancroft and Richard K. Boucher of North Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Logan Hastings Bancroft Boucher, born on Dec. 8, 1993, at 8:15 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 lbs, 2 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Allen D. and Mary-Alice (Hastings) Bancroft of Paris.

Paternal grandparents are the late Norman J. Boucher and Mabel (Boudreaux) Boucher of Minot.

Jim Sr. and Betty Russell of West Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Stacey Ann, born Dec. 6, 1993, at 5:29 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 4 lbs, 11 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Herbert and Jackie Stevens of West Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Weidon and Denise Poland of West Paris.

Stacey Ann joins sister Crystal, 10, and brother Jimmy Jr., 6.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stevie R. Bond of North Waterford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Stevie Ray Bond, Jr., born on Dec. 13, 1993, at 10:34 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs, 13 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Rebecca and Jerome Cleveland of North Waterford.

Paternal grandparents are the late Jacqueline M. Bond and Eldon R. Bond of Harrison.

### Answers to Super Crossword

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# Obituaries

## CORA G. JOHNSON

Mrs. Cora G. Johnson, 80, of Norway, died Monday, December 15, 1993, at her granddaughter's home in Mechanic Falls.

She was born June 11, 1913, the daughter of Archie and Ella (Merrill) Gurney. A lifelong resident of the Norway/South Paris area, she was a graduate of Norway High School and had worked in the area shoe shops until ill health forced her retirement in 1968. She married T. Alfred Johnson in Norway on March 1, 1933. Mrs. Johnson was a past member of the Grange and the Pythian Sisters of Norway. She enjoyed and was very active with crocheting and handcrafts.

She is survived by her husband of Norway; two sons, Donald Johnson of Norway and George Johnson of Cromwell, Conn.; a daughter, Mrs. Ray (Janice) Harrington of Greenwood; 13 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was predeceased by a brother, Irving "Buss" Gurney, who died in 1989, and by a sister, Nellie May, who died in the 1940s.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 16 at Meader & Son Funeral Home, Norway. Interment was in Riverside Annex Cemetery, South Paris.

## EUGENIA SHORROCK

Eugenia S. Shorrock, 97, of Dover, N.H., and formerly of 145 Charles St., Rochester, N.H., died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1993 at Riverside Rest Home after a period of failing health.

Born July 26, 1896 in Dorchester, Mass., she was the daughter of Ernest and Mabel (Hastings) Skinner.

She was a great-great-granddaughter of Amos Hastings, a veteran of the Battle of Bunker Hill and a founder of Bethel (the first town meeting was held in his barn at Middle Intervale). She was a frequent visitor to Bethel.

She was a graduate of LaSalle Junior College, class of 1917. Dor-

chester, Mass. was her childhood home and she resided there for 48 years and later lived in Reading, Mass. for 38 years. She moved to Rochester, N.H., in 1983.

A collector and naturalist, she was owner and operator of the Reptile Zoo and the Old Red Barn Gift Shop in Alton Bay, N.H. and later a gift shop in Portsmouth, N.H.

She was an animal lover and attended sportsmen's shows in Boston and local areas. She was an honorary life member of the Boston Aquarium Society, a member of the DCA (Doll Club of America), the Granite State Doll Club and a former member of the Reading Chapter of the D.A.R.

A lover of genealogy, she was a member of the New Hampshire Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Bethel Historical Society, the National Society of Old Plymouth Colony Descendants and a life member of Piscataqua Pioneers.

Eugenia's father, Ernest Skinner, was founder and owner of the former Skinner Organ Company.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruth S. Farrell of Dover, N.H.; a sister, Ruth Scott of Needham, Mass.; two nieces; a nephew; a cousin; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a son, Richard W. Shorrock, who died in 1990 and a daughter, Dorothy E. Shorrock, who died in 1979.

Burial will take place in Woodlawn Cemetery, Bethel, in the spring.

Friends who wish may make a contribution in her name to the Church of God, 2 Howe St., Rochester, N.H., 03867 or to the American Heart Association, 309 Pine St., Manchester, N.H., 03103.

## RONALD J. PERRY

Ronald Joseph Perry, 21, of 2770 Isthmus Road, Rumford, died Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, 1993, from suicide caused by alcohol and depression.

He was born June 17, 1972 in

Hampton, Va., the son of Dexter Perry and Angela (Thibodeau) Mattor. He was educated in Rumford schools and was a member of the class of 1988 at Rumford High School. He was employed as a snowmaker at Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to fish and hunt, and was also a gifted artist and loved to cook.

Survivors include his mother and step-father, Michael and Angela Mattor of Rumford; his father of Mexico; one daughter, Kori Lee Desmond of West Peru; his step-mother, Cynthia Wotton Perry of Mexico; a brother, Jeremy Perry of New Hampshire; four half-brothers, Erik, Benjamin and Ernest Mattor II, all of Mexico, and Christopher Perry of Mexico; two half-sisters, Raelene Mattor of Rumford and Katie Lynn Perry of Mexico; paternal grandfather, Robert Perry of Mexico; and maternal grandmother, Lorene Thibodeau of Rumford.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 22, from St. Theresa's Church in Mexico. Spring burial will be in St. John Cemetery, Rumford.

## Most popular dogs

Labrador and golden retrievers have gained substantially in the national registration lists of the American Kennel Club.

### 1972

1. Poodle	218,899
2. German shepherd	101,399
3. Beagle	57,050
4. Dachsund	55,149
5. Irish setter	43,707
8. Labrador retriever	32,251
20. Golden retriever	15,476

### 1982

1. Poodle	88,650
2. Cocker spaniel	87,218
3. Doberman pinscher	73,180
4. Labrador retriever	62,465
5. German shepherd	60,445
6. Golden retriever	51,045

### 1992

1. Labrador retriever	120,879
2. Rottweiler	95,445
3. Cocker spaniel	91,925
4. German shepherd	76,941
5. Poodle	73,449
6. Golden retriever	69,850

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